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NEW TAXATION SENSATION AT SHANGHAI

FOOCHOW RIOT SEQUEL

The threat at Hankow, which has been made by the Japanese, to attack Hankow, is not expected to result in a surrender, and according to a wireless message received from Hankow, it is expected that there will not be much fighting, for its conquerors.

The Shanghai Government is imposing a luxury tax on goods at Shanghai, which has caused a sensation, and it is expected that the tax will be increased, in view of the existing taxation, which has caused a sensation.

Our Fochow correspondent reports details of serious rioting at Fochow last week, which resulted in the death of a merchant, who was killed by a mob, and a number of others were injured. The rioting was caused by the high taxation imposed on goods, which are proving most unpopular.

Moscow, June 30.—The Soviet Government declares that it will be friendly with the National Government in the same way as it is keeping on terms with other National Governments.

Hankow, June 30.—General Gallen is reported to be making preparations for the defence of Hankow, and it is expected that he has sufficient forces for the purpose.

In the event of a defeat at Hankow, it is expected that the Japanese will occupy the city, and it is expected that the Japanese will occupy the city, and it is expected that the Japanese will occupy the city.

KANGTSE QUIET.—Nothing is known of the situation at Kangtse, and it is expected that the situation at Kangtse is quiet.

LUXURY TAX.—The situation at Shanghai is quiet, and it is expected that the situation at Shanghai is quiet.

Sensational Anger.—The situation at Shanghai is quiet, and it is expected that the situation at Shanghai is quiet.

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BYRD GETS ACROSS ATLANTIC

A SUCCESSFUL LANDING NEAR PARIS

IN TOUCH THROUGHOUT

Cherbourg, June 30.—Throughout his flight, Commander Byrd has kept in wireless communication with the land and with ships, which gave him his bearings.

He has now reported his position as 35 miles north of Lands End.—*Reuter*.

Successful Landing

London, June 30.—Comdr. Byrd has landed at Issy, near Paris.—*Reuter*.

Flying in Dense Fog

Chatham, Mass., June 30.—A radio message has been picked up signed by Commander Byrd, stating that the airmen have seen neither land nor water since four o'clock yesterday afternoon, on account of the dense fog and clouds covering an enormous area.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Scientific Flight

New York, June 30.—Commander Byrd's purpose on his present flight is purely scientific. He intends to intensively study the atmospheric conditions at various heights, obtain other information interesting for the future of Trans Atlantic fliers, and also endeavour to find the fastest flying route between the United States and Europe.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Ottawa to London

Ottawa, June 1.—Captain Janney announces that he will leave Ottawa on June 30, on a non-stop flight to London to celebrate Canada's jubilee.

A STOCK EXCHANGE SENSATION

BIG SUMS ARE INVOLVED

London, June 30.—The Stock Exchange has experienced a sensation and confusion arising from the sudden death, under mysterious circumstances, yesterday, of Mr. James White, the former bricklayer and one of the most spectacular financiers of the century, whose gigantic operations, ranging from land trusts and theatres to efforts to corner large industrial companies' shares.

The shares of all the companies in which he is interested have fallen heavily, especially of British-controlled oilfields, in which he is reported to be committed to the extent of £1,000,000.

The London and Westminster Bank has applied for a receiver-ship of the Beecham Trust, of which Mr. White was chairman, and which is indebted to the Bank for over £450,000.

Scenes of his followers are faced with ruin owing to the resultant slump.

The financier was found dead in his home, with an empty chloroform bottle at his bedside. He left a note saying, "Goodbye, good luck."

Nervousness on the Stock Exchange this morning, owing to Mr. White's death, was followed by a slightly more confident feeling, partly attributed to the fact that no financial difficulties among the members were revealed during the day.

This return of confidence was reflected in an improvement in quotations of most securities, principally affected by the slump yesterday.—*Reuter*.

[The late Mr. James White, who was a Rochdale man, was born in 1878, and besides his connexion with the Beecham Trust, mentioned above, was chairman of George Edwards (Daily Theatre) Ltd., and a director of the Tyre Investment Trust Fund. His home was at Park Street, Mayfair.]

WOMAN SHOT

BE SOVIET ORDERS

Moscow, June 30.—A woman named Helen Vishnevskaya, accused of spying for Poland, was sentenced to death at Leningrad, and was shot forthwith.—*Reuter*.

BRILLIANT FIGHT

WALKER RETAINS WORLD TITLE

MILLIGAN AVOIDS K.O.

London, June 30.—Mickey Walker, the middleweight champion of the world, successfully defended his title at Olympia tonight, against Tommy Milligan, the British challenger, in a ten-round fight.

Milligan had raised his supporters to a high pitch of excitement by a brilliant exhibition in the early rounds, but later he was severely punished.

A large crowd watched the weighing-in ceremony, and both were well inside the weight.

Milligan Leads

The fight commenced at 9.45 p.m., Walker leading off with a rush and scoring with both left and right. Milligan retaliated to good purpose, and with a couple of scorching lefts opened Walker's eye wound.

In the second round Milligan connected both left and right to Walker's head, the champion halting. As he rose, Milligan scored three well-timed blows to the chin without response. Milligan

set the pace, showing extreme cleverness and elusiveness in avoiding Walker's rushes. Milligan was well ahead on points at the end of the fourth round.

Brisk Battle

In the fifth round, Walker battled strongly and Milligan was shaken by a nasty left to the jaw. Mr. Eugene Corri cautioned both men for holding in the sixth round.

Milligan sailed in fiercely with a two-handed onslaught, but Walker retaliated and punished his opponent severely about the head and body. Three times he landed terrific blows to the head.

Milligan severely punished. In the seventh round, Milligan was down twice for counts of eight, the first time from a right hook, and the second time from a terrific left.

Milligan resumed strongly and for a time kept Walker on the defence, shaking the American with a left to the jaw, but Walker's punching powers were gradually weakening the Britisher and he took two counts of seven in the ninth round.

The next round was the last. Walker attacked fiercely and sent Milligan down with a tremendous right to the jaw.

The referee had intoned "Eight" when Milligan's seconds threw in the towel.—*Reuter*.

Titanic Struggle

The bout was a titanic struggle worthy of champions. Tommy Milligan, the Scot, flattered his supporters up to the end of the fifth round. He displayed terrific speed and his blows seemed to have plenty of power behind them.

In the sixth, however, it was noticeable that his deliveries were becoming rather wild, and he was inclined to leave himself open.

Mickey Walker seized an early opportunity to shake him severely with right and left hooks, and thereafter the American, hitting always with tremendous power, made Milligan a chopping-block.

The Scot continued the fight with indomitable spirit until terribly battered, with blood gushing from his mouth, he was lifted from the canvas.—*Reuter*.

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WRONG VESSEL REPORTED

It is now established that the vessel which has gone aground on a reef between British North Borneo and Coochin-Ching is not the s.s. Figing but the s.s. Saint Francois Xavier.

A wireless message received by the local naval authorities this morning conveys this information and states that the s.s. Doluis, the Blue Funnel liner which went to the assistance of the stricken vessel, has now taken off the crew and passengers from the Saint Francois Xavier.

The message adds that three lifeboats are afloat but does not say whether these are occupied or not.

The vessel's position is approximately 8.30 N. 112.45 E. The s.s. Doluis has left the scene and is now on her way to Manila.

The s.s. Saint Francois Xavier is a vessel of 2,017 tons gross and 1,100 net. She flies the French flag and is owned by the Compagnie Navale de L'Orient. The vessel is on the run from Nauru, France, to Haiphong, and left the latter port on May 15. She was formerly known as the s.s. Mauritain, the s.s. Glomona and the s.s. Kulabangra.

The weather at Wimbledon today was bright and warm, and there was an exceedingly large attendance. The following were the results of the Championship semi-finals.

Men's Singles Championship: Jean Borotra (France) beat Miss Helen Wills (U.S.A.).

Ladies' Singles Championship: Miss Helen Wills (U.S.A.) beat Miss Joan Fry (Britain).

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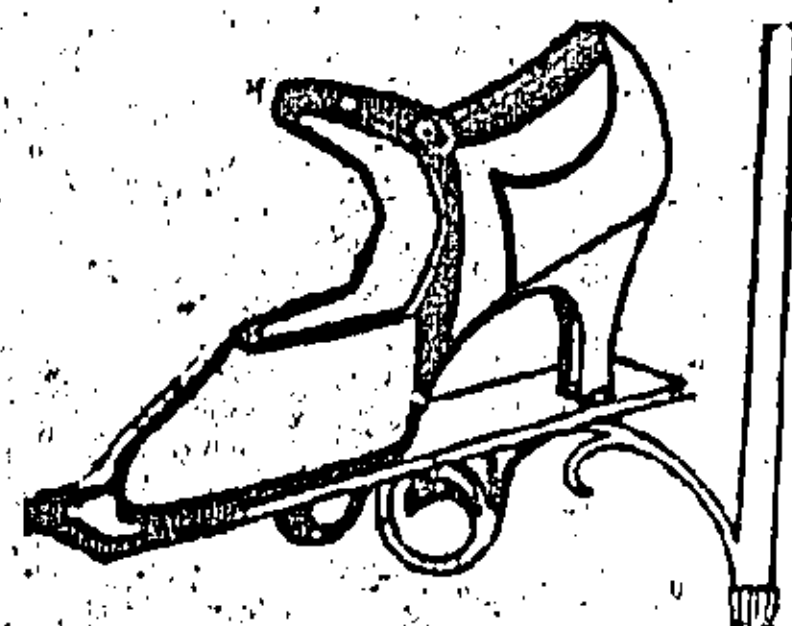
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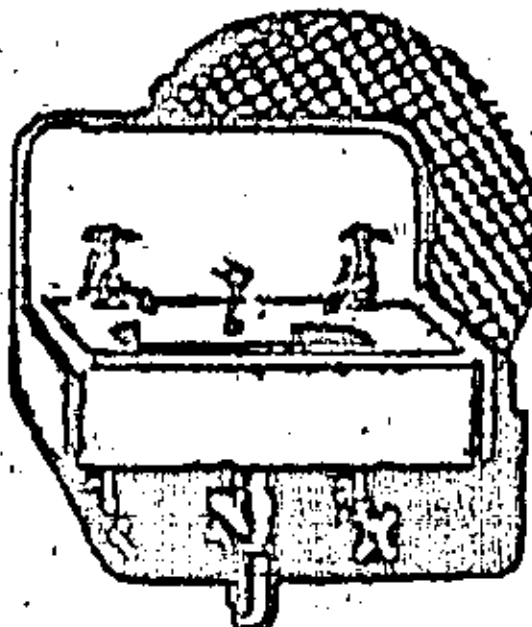
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ILLEGAL SOCIETY.

FIREMEN FINED FOR BEING
MEMBERS.

The aims and objects of the
Triad Society were described by
Sub-Inspector Doring at the Kow-
loon Magistracy yesterday after-
noon as being the extortion by
members of money from outsiders
and the creation of fights in the
event of the money not being forth-
coming.

The activities of the Fuk Yee
Hing Society were thus described
during the course of the hearing
of charge of unlawful membership
in being members of an illegal
society, brought against two mem-
bers of the Kowloon Fire Brigade,
who appeared before Mr. S. Scho-
field.

Mr. J. A. Gordon Leask repre-
sented the two defendants.

A Chinese translator of the S.
C. A.'s office testified to the docu-
ments seized by the Police corre-
sponding with extracts from Shan-
ghai's works on Triad Societies.

Sub-Inspector Doring said that
he visited the Kowloon Fire Sta-
tion at 6 p.m. on June 16 and
searched the belongings of cer-
tain members of the Brigade. In
the first defendant's box a red
slip of paper was found bearing
the man's name.

Four hours later witness went
to a wooden hut inside the pre-
mises of the Kowloon Godowns
where he found a similar piece
of paper concealed in the wooden
roof. This slip bore the name of
the second defendant.

Both documents related to the
Fuk Yee Hing Society.

Replying to Mr. Leask, witness
said that he had several times
heard of this society and dis-
agreed with counsel that it was
dissolved some 28 years ago. It
was formed in the olden days by a
number of monks.

Mr. Leask: What are its ac-
tivities?

Witness: Extorting money
and starting fights.

Sub-Inspector Doring agreed
that it would not pay to attempt
to extort money from people like
firemen, but as members the fire-
men could extort money from
others.

There were similar societies
among the rich coolies but
these were not exactly Triad So-
cieties although they used the
same rituals.

Asked if they were not charitable
societies for the mutual benefit
of members, witness replied that
if they were they would not be
deemed unlawful.

Witness said that the Fuk Yee
Hing Society was practically
spread throughout China.

A watchman residing in the
wooden hut in the Kowloon
Godown's premises stated that
the second defendant, whom he
had known for six months, left
the slip of paper in the roof and
told witness not to let anybody
see it.

After further evidence, Mr.
Leask said that in view of the
defendant's statements at the Police
Station and Sub-Inspector Doring's
evidence he did not propose
to call the defendants. They
would merely corroborate their
previous statements denying own-
ership of the documents.

Mr. Leask did not think that he
was in a position to rebut the
statement made by the Inspector.

In pleading for leniency Mr.
Leask said that the defendants
were young and had clear records.
They would most probably lose
their employment and if they were
heavily dealt with they might be
dangerous to society after the ex-
piration of their sentences.

His Worship convicted both de-
fendants and imposed sentence of
\$150 each with the alternative of
two months' hard labour in de-
fault.

OBITUARY.

MRS. EVELYN DANENBERG
CASTRO.

The death occurred at the Go-
vernment Civil Hospital on
Wednesday last of Mrs. Evelyn
Danenberg Castro wife of Mr. Al-
fred Castro, the director of the
Brunswick Dance Orchestra. The
deceased was the daughter of the
late Professor F. P. Danenberg
and was only 25 years of age at
the time of her demise. She leave
her husband and five children to
mourn her loss.

The funeral took place yesterday
and the remains were interred in
the Roman Catholic Cemetery.
There was a large gathering of
friends at the graveside and many
wreaths were laid on the grave.
The principal mourners were, her
husband, Mr. C. M. Castro, (father-
in-law), Mr. A. P. Castro, Mr. A.
E. Castro, Mr. H. A. Castro and
Mr. E. M. Castro (brothers-in-law)
Mrs. E. M. Castro (sister-in-law)
Mr. and Mrs. C. Logan, Mr. and
Mrs. L. E. S. Hodge (brothers-in-
law and sister-in-law) and Dr. F. M.
Graca.

Wreaths laid on the grave in-
cluded the following: From her
sorrowing husband, mother, Norah
and Ted, Bobby, David, and Pa-
tricia, Angeline, Nina and Kath-
leen, Bessie and Collin, Henry and
Alda, Annie, and Fernao, Mal-
ly, and Chichi, Antoine and
Kathleen, Dr. and
Mrs. Graca Ozorio, Mr. and
Mrs. F. M. Franco Jr., Vi and
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and Cousins.

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C. W. Altree and the Members of
the Choir of St. Margaret's Church.

COMMERCIAL TREATY.

HOLLAND APPROVES HAITI
AGREEMENT.

Hague, June 30.

The first chamber has adopted
the commercial treaty, concluded
in September, 1926, with Haiti, has
also adopted a Bill to subsidise the
Royal Air Navigation Company
and approved the proposals of the
Geneva conventions with regard
to equality of treatment of foreign
and Dutch workmen with regard
to accident, insurance, compensa-
tion for accidents at work and
simplification of inspection of
emigrants aboard ship.—*Reuter.*

MISS VANDERBILT'S
WEDDING.COUPLE LEAVE FOR
HONEYMOON.

New York, June 30.

Miss Grace Vanderbilt and her
husband left at midnight on their
honeymoon in British Columbia,
apparently without obtaining the
blessing of the bride's parents.—
Reuter's American Service.

DISARMAMENT.

BRITAIN'S STAND EXPLAINED.

Geneva, June 30.

Mr. W. C. Bridgeman interview-
ed by Reuter on the subject of
naval parity expressed surprise at
the insistence in the American
Press, "even in other American
minds," of the idea that the Brit-
ish proposals are a bid for supre-
macy. As to the refusal of the
American claim for parity he
pointed out that the British pro-
posed nothing justifying such an
idea. On the contrary if the Brit-
ish proposals were adopted the
adjustment of the replacement
tables would secure the principle
of parity.

Britain's view of the present
conference was that each nation
has special needs and require-
ments for particular classes of
ships. Britain frankly stated her
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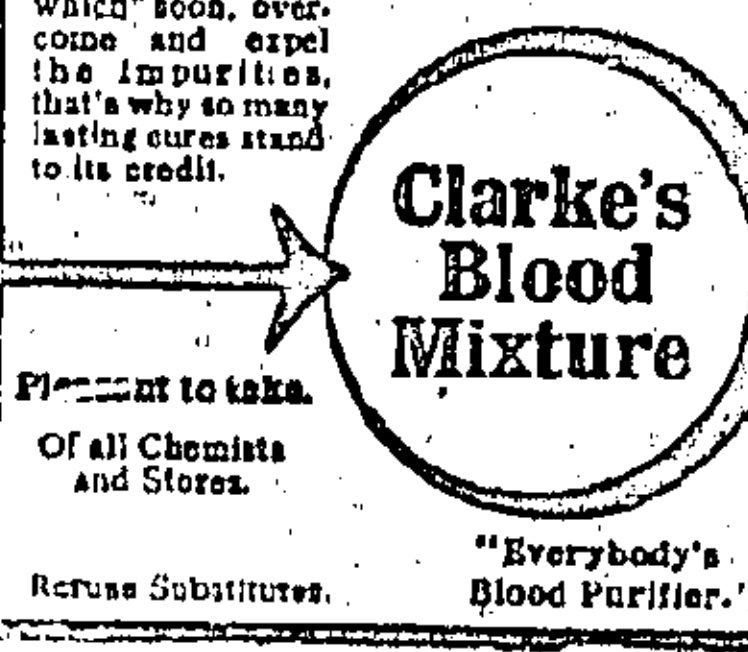


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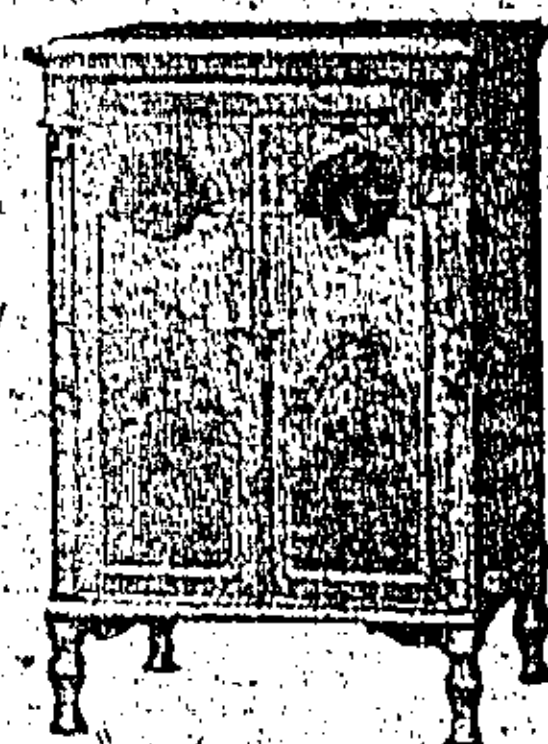
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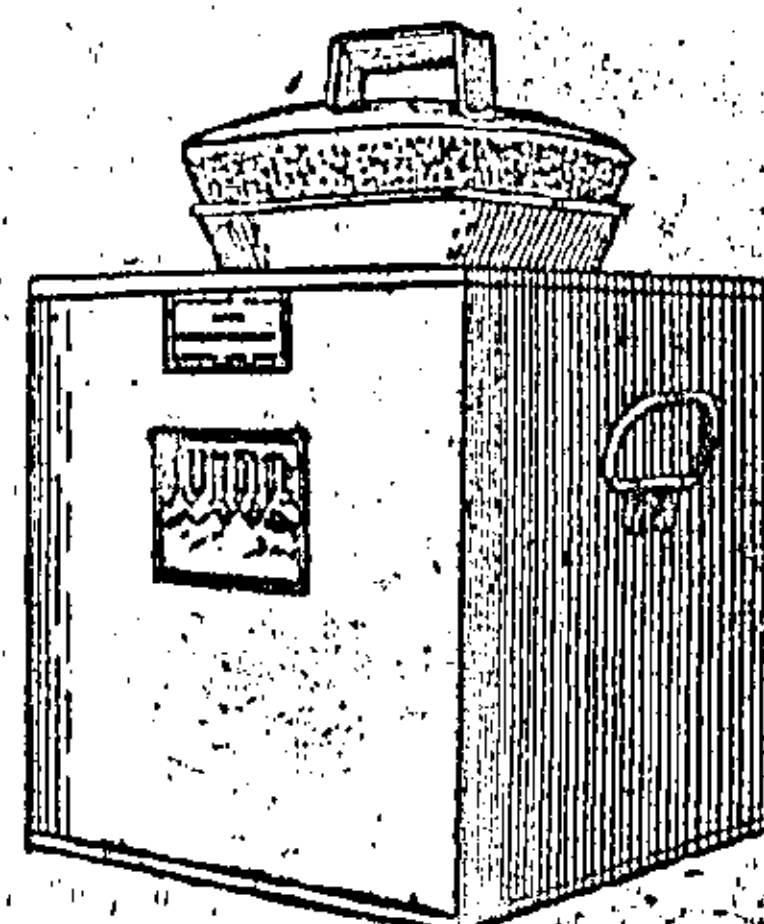


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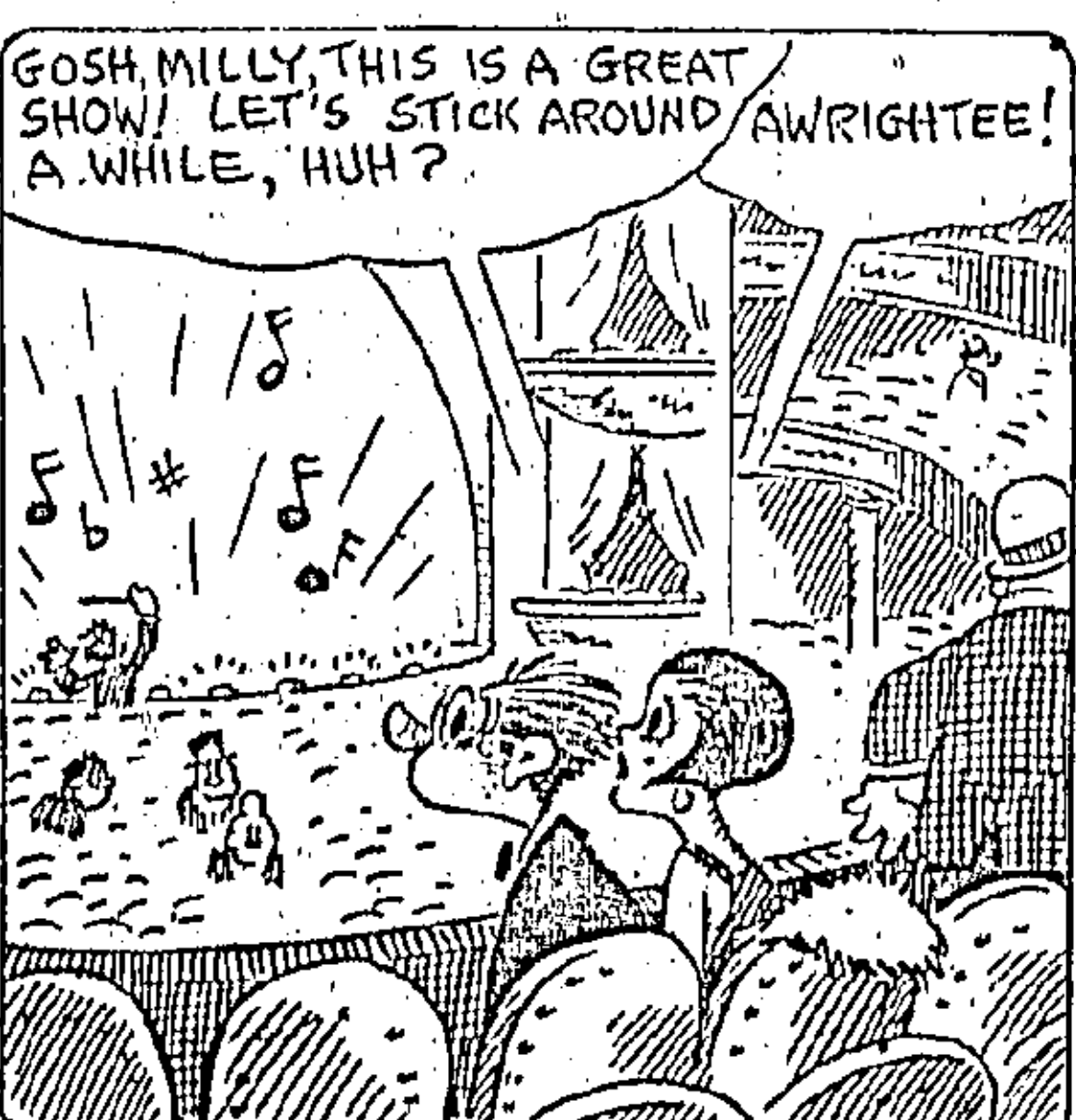
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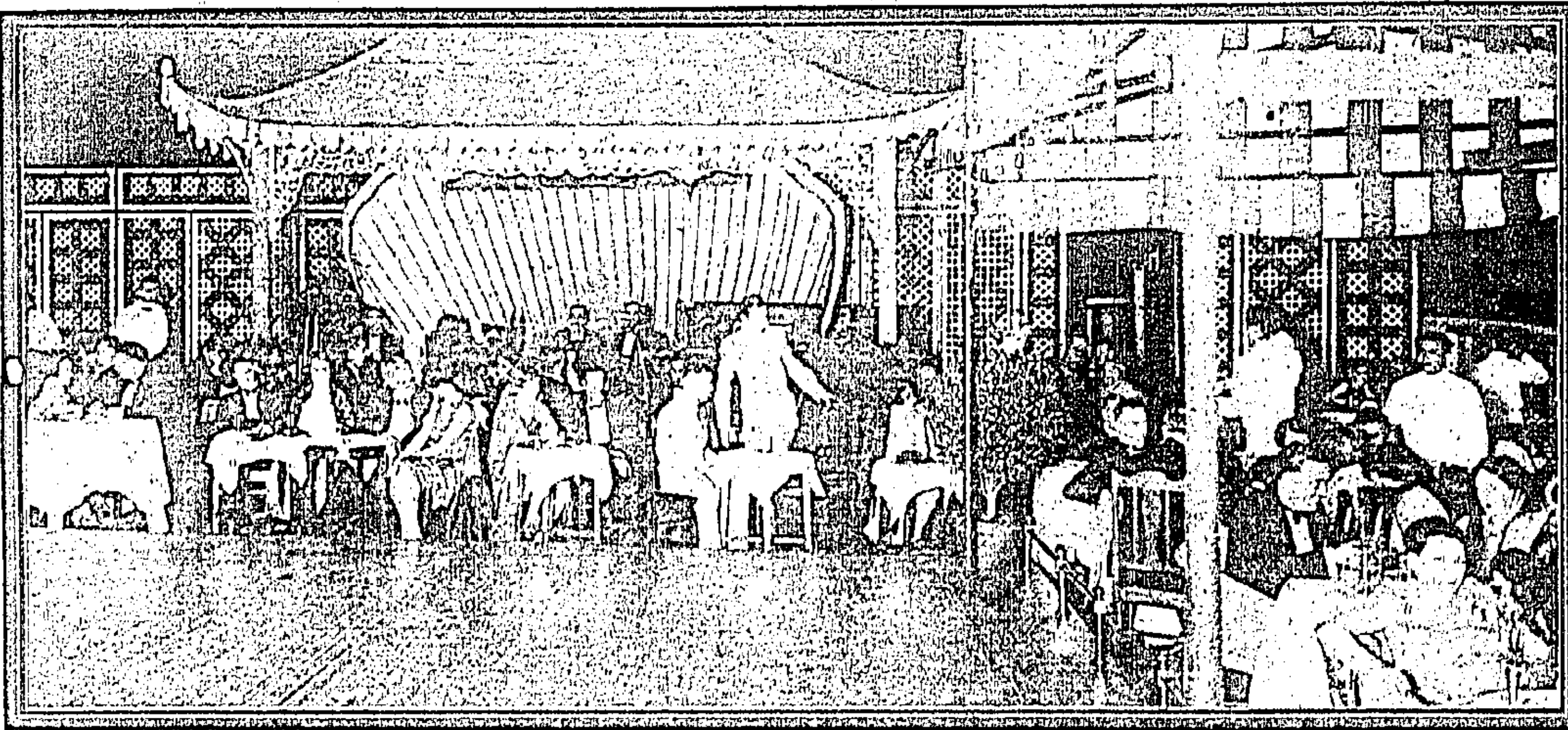
TAKEN IN MID-AIR—A competitor in the running broad-jump at the International Track and Field Meeting, at Shanghai, held at the Pioneer Field, caught by the camera at the top of his leap. Though only a small number attended the meeting, some of the best sport ever seen in Shanghai was witnessed.



A SHOW CHAMPION—Pricked ears, a slight wrinkle under the eye, and a quivering nostril show that this champion French bull-dog has heard a strange stop, and does not mean to let the matter rest there.



SHANGHAI ATHLETES MEET FOR DINNER—The "Running Club" held its annual dinner at Shepherd's Cafe, Shanghai, after which winners of the past season were presented with their trophies. Left to right (seated): Messrs. H. D. Rogder (President), R. E. Brown (Captain), A. Peniguel, T. McKenna (Hon. Trainer), H. M. Varndell, A. Adams, G. R. Hunt (Vice-Captain), G. E. Sistonian; (standing): C. Humphreys, W. Tingle, W. Neugebauer, M. Peniguel, H. A. Atkinson (Hon. Secretary), N. Concoff (Hon. Treasurer), A. Bloch and W. J. Young.



HAVEN FOR THE JADED—This photo was taken at Shanghai, recently, when the Plaza Roof Garden and Dance Pavilion were opened for the season. It shows how a considerable section of Shanghai's foreign and Chinese population spend their evenings in search of a cool, cosy and lively spot.



EX-GUNNERS GATHER AT DINNER—Royal Artillery officers, at present in Shanghai with the Shanghai Defence Force and ex-members of the Regiment of the Royal Artillery met at dinner at the Shanghai Club recently. Col. Commandant E. de C. Martelli, D.S.O. (R.A.), Col. Commandant E. F. Shewell, C.M.G., D.S.O. (R.A.) and 35 other serving Royal Artillery officers, and Brig. Gen. E. F. Macnaghten, C.M.G., D.S.O., President of the Ex-Gunners Roll of Shanghai and 31 other ex-gunners, were present. Vice Admiral Sir Reginald Tyrwhitt and Col. W. F. L. Gordon, C.M.G., D.S.O., were guests of honour.



CONVICTED—This is the newest picture of Hugh De Autremont, one of three brothers charged with holding up a Southern Pacific passenger train in a tunnel near Siskiyou, Oregon, in 1923, dynamiting its mail car and killing four of the crew. He was found after a four-year search, serving as a soldier in the Philippines, and was recently found guilty, along with his twin brothers. They received a life sentence.



LONG TERMS—Tito Zanibon, former Socialist deputy in the Italian Parliament (lower) and General Luigi Capello, of the Italian army, for their complicity in a plot to assassinate Mussolini in 1925, have been sentenced by the Fascist military tribunal at Rome to 30 years' imprisonment and perpetual deprivation of public office.



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BANK HOLIDAY.

In Account with Ordinance No. 6 of 1912, the Exchange Banks will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on **FRIDAY, the 1st July.**
Hongkong, 28th June, 1927.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

On **MONDAY, 27th June, 1927,** the offices of **BRITISH-AMERICAN TOBACCO CO., (CHINA) LTD.** will be removed to sixth floor, P. and O. Building, Connaught Road, Central.

Hongkong, 23rd June, 1927.

FOURTH OF JULY.

The American Community will be at home to its friends, on **MONDAY, July Fourth,** at The Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden from 4 to 6.30 p.m.

NOTICE.

We, the undersigned, hereby give notice that our Partnership will be terminated on the 31st July, 1927.

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The Forty-Sixth Ordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Monday, the 25th July, 1927, at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 18th July to the 28th August, 1927, both days inclusive.

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The Anti-Saloon League has decided to spend \$60,000 a year on a "campaign of activity that will strike at every 'wet' candidate and at every effort to repeal or nullify the existing prohibition laws," says a recent New York message.

Simultaneously the League has suffered a defeat and gained a victory in its struggle with the Administration for officers who can be relied on to enforce prohibition according to its own ideas.

Its victory is represented by the resignation of his post as Assistant Secretary to the Treasury, responsible for the enforcement of Prohibition, of General Lincoln C. Andrews, who recently confessed that the legal sale of beer had been in his opinion infinitely superior to a system under which illegal breweries and stills are flooding the country with poisonous liquor. Its defeat is represented by the removal of Mr. Roy A. Haynes, its favourite Assistant Commissioner of Prohibition.

General Andrews is to be succeeded by Mr. Seymour Lowman, a former Lieutenant-Governor of New York and an outspoken "Dry." The vacancy created by the removal of Mr. Haynes will be filled by Dr. J. M. Dornan, chief chemist in the Enforcement Bureau and author of the formula adopted by the Government to render alcohol nauseous and undrinkable.

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1,075 s.
Chartered Bank, £20 n.
Mercantile A. & B., £302 n.
Mercantile C., £131 n.
P. and O., £9 b.
East Asia, \$68 n.

Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$620 s.
China Underwriters, \$80 n.
North China, Tls. 143 b.
Union Ins., \$280 n.
Yangtze Ins., \$40 n.

Fire Ins.

China Fires, \$210 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., 600 n.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$311 b.
Steamboats, \$221 s.
Tugs, \$1.10 s.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.) \$30 n.
Sholl Trans., 98/... n.
Star Forries, \$524 s.
Waterboats, \$16.20 b.

Refineries.

China Sugars, \$18 s.
Malabons, \$32 n.

Mining.

Bonguets, \$170 b.
Kailans, 40/- b.
Langkats, Tls. 201 n.
S'hai Exploration, Tls. 31 n.
Shanghai Loans, Tls. 7 n.
Raubis, \$1 n.
Tronohs, 19/3 n.
Ural Caspians, 8/- n.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$108 b.
Whampoa Docks, \$38 n.
Hongkows, Tls. 145 b.
New Engineerings, Tls. 57 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 100 s.
Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels, \$6.90 s.
H. K. Lands, \$55/ b.
Realtys, \$6 s.
Territorials, \$11 n.
Humphreys, \$124 n.
Princes Bldgs, \$89 n.
Rural Lands, \$11 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 7.35 s.
Orientals, Tls. 2.10 n.
S'hai Cottons, Tls. 52 b.

Buses, Trams.

China Buses, Tls. 7 b.
Tramways, \$20.80 s.
Peak Trams, (old) \$15 s.
Singapore Trams, \$10/71/ b.
Taxis, \$1 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$19 X. Div.
Canton Icos, \$5 n.
Cements (Comb.), \$7.29 s.
China Lights, \$14 s.
China Prov., \$41 b.
Constructions, \$2.30 n.
Dairy Farms, \$15 n.
Der A. Wing, \$6 n.
H'kong Electric, \$52.153 s.
Macao Electric, \$35 b.
Ropes (Old) \$10 n.
Lané Crawfords, \$7 s.
Macintosh, \$194 n.
Sinceres, \$1 n.
United Alabosts, \$20 n.
Watsons \$11 n.
Powells, \$6 n.
Telephone, 3.70 n.

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From 2nd to 6th July, 1927

Date.	High Water.				Low Water.			
	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.	Time.	Height.
Satur.	2 m. 26	3.9	h. m.	h. m.	11 m. 34	2.6	11 m. 34	2.6
Sun.	3 m. 12	3.6	h. m.	h. m.	10 m. 42	2.8	10 m. 42	2.8
Mon.	4 m. 12	3.4	h. m.	h. m.	9 m. 52	3.0	9 m. 52	3.0
Tues.	5 m. 12	3.1	h. m.	h. m.	8 m. 52	3.2	8 m. 52	3.2
Wed.	6 m. 23	2.8	h. m.	h. m.	7 m. 52	3.4	7 m. 52	3.4
Thurs.	7 m. 12	2.5	h. m.	h. m.	6 m. 52	3.6	6 m. 52	3.6
Friday	8 m. 12	2.2	h. m.	h. m.	5 m. 52	3.8	5 m. 52	3.8



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PORT SWETTENHAM TRAGEDY.

VERDICT OF ACCIDENTAL DEATH BY DROWNING.

Kuala Lumpur, June 23.

The inquiry was concluded in the Police Court, Klang, this morning, before Mr. E. Jago, into the death of Mr. J. A. Rodrigues, who was drowned in the Port Swettenham harbour on the night of May 11 last while superintending the discharge of rubber latex from lighters belonging to the United States Rubber Plantations into the Silver Cedar.

Returning a verdict of accidental death by drowning the Coroner said:—The deceased while engaged in the ordinary course of his duties while in the employ of the United States Rubber Plantations, Incorp., fell overboard from a lighter in Port Swettenham on the night of May 11 during a storm. His body was recovered and identified three days later. There is no suggestion that death was other than accidental and questions have been confined to ascertaining what efforts at rescue were made.

The lighter from which deceased fell was lashed to the Silver Cedar, an ocean going motor ship provided with life-boats. The captain of this vessel, on being informed of the accident, signalled with his steam whistle for assistance from the shore, and continued to do so for about an hour until the storm had ceased. On the question of whether any steps were taken to prepare one of the Silver Cedar's lifeboats witnesses give contradictory evidence, but they are unanimous in stating that none was launched.

The Official Signal.

The signal was a series of five blasts. This is the official signal laid down by the rules under the Ports Enactment for a tug. At that time a tug, the Edith, long-lying to the F.M.S. Railway was alongside the lighter in which deceased fell. On addition to calling for a tug the signal blown is a local distress signal which all vessels in harbour are expected to obey. A "duty boat" is maintained in Port Swettenham Harbour, under the control of the Harbour-master who states that it should be in readiness to render assistance whenever required. Neither it nor any other boat left shore in answer to the signals. I regret to have to say that the efforts made to save this life could hardly have been less.

Unsatisfactory Position.

In view of the darkness, the storm, and the distance at which the Silver Cedar lay from the shore (estimated variously by witnesses as being from 1/4 mile to 3/4 mile) I do not think that any assistance from the shore would have been in time to effect a rescue; but this could not have been known there; and it disclosed a most unsatisfactory position that no notice was taken of the signals. The scrag of the "duty boat" states that he did not answer the signals because the weather was too rough, and that he had no idea what those particular signals meant. I consider he did considerably less than his duty. I draw attention to this not because I think it affected the deceased's chances of rescue (which for the reasons already given I do not), but because, from the evidence, it appears that either arrangements for rendering assistance to ships in distress in Port Swettenham Harbour are inadequate or are not known to those who should carry them out.

I suggest that an urgent call for help should be a distinct and unmistakable signal in order to avoid confusion.

The scrag of the tug Edith in my opinion should have made considerably more efforts at rescue than he did. He wasted valuable time in attending to the drifting lighters.

Blameworthy Omission.

But the most blameworthy omission was that of the captain of the Silver Cedar in not launching a lifeboat, and I regret that he is not within the jurisdiction of this court to explain this. In my opinion he had launched one of his lifeboats immediately he heard that a man had fallen overboard alongside his ship it is possible this life would have been saved.

A mania for ten-drinking has become a social menace in Tunis that physicians are trying to combat. Tunisians are rapidly becoming lazy and losing their sleep and appetites because of the habit, medical authorities claim. One doctor says he found cases of nervousness and eye disorders known to have resulted from the constant consumption of the leaf. Last year Tunis used 1,100,000 kilos of ten, compared to almost none before the war. Natives are said to be spending their entire incomes and even pawning their possessions to get it.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

GENERAL HOLIDAY.

On Friday, the 1st July, the G.P.O. will be open from 8 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. and the Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.
There will be one collection from the pillar boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence as on Sundays, and one delivery of registered correspondence from the G.P.O. at 9 a.m.
The Money Order Office will be entirely closed.

RADIO NOTICES.

Radio Telegraph Services are now in operation between Hongkong and the following places:—French Indo-China, province of Yunnan, Canton, Swatow, Kowloon, Macau, Kowloon, Fort Bayard, Wuchow, and Hoihow. Rates and further particulars on application to the Radio Counter, 1st Floor, G. P. G. Building.
During the interruption of the Hongkong-Macau cable service the Macau Radio Station will remain open for the exchange of telegrams with Hongkong from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. The Hongkong Station is always open and messages are accepted at any time throughout the 24 hours.

NOTICE.

The parcels post service to Russia in Asia via Japan is temporarily suspended.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

Dutiable articles forwarded by letter post to Great Britain, are liable to confiscation by the Customs. Such articles should be forwarded by parcel post only.

Letters and postcards only for the United Kingdom and Europe will be forwarded via Siberia if so superscribed.

Parcels post service between Hongkong and Ports of the Yangtze West of Hankow is temporarily suspended.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date.
Japan, Shanghai and Europe, via Siberia	Fushimi Maru	July 1.
Europe via Negapatam papers only	Laisang	July 3.
London, 2nd June	Pres. Jefferson	July 3.
Manila	Pres. Grant	July 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Van Buren	July 4.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Arifura	July 4.
Australia and Manila	Porthos	July 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Khiva	July 8.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Lincoln	July 10.

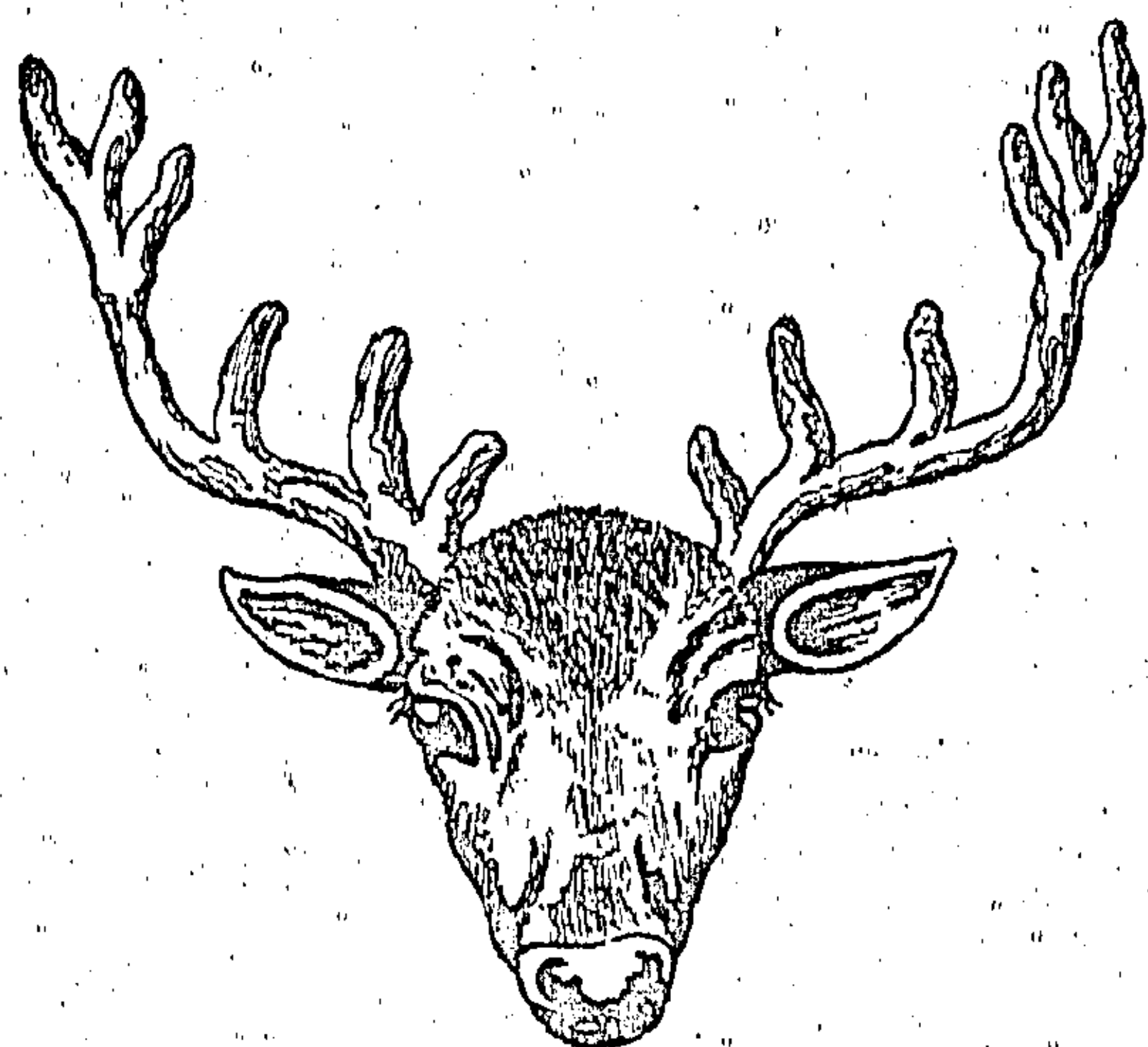
OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marques, E. & S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Fushimi Maru	Sat., July 2.
	K. P. O.	Registration 8 a.m.
	Letters	9 a.m.
	G. P. O.	Registration 8.45 a.m.
	Letters	9.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles 1st August).	

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via Victoria, B.C.	Achilles	Sat., July 2.
	Parcels	9 a.m.
	Registration	9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.
	(Due Victoria, B.C., 25th July).	

Manila	Wheatland Montana	Sat., July 2, 10 a.m.
Saigon	Tjiliwong	Sat., July 2, 11.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	Szechuen	Sat., July 2, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Sun., July 3, 9 a.m.
*Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	Sun., July 3, 9 a.m.
*Swatow and Bangkok	Kalgan	Sun., July 3, 9 a.m.
Manila and parcels for Germany via Hamburg	Ramses	Sun., July 3, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and Europe via San Francisco and Europe via Siberia	Pres. Jefferson	Mon., July 4.
	Parcels	3 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
	(Due San Francisco 28th July).	

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CUSTOMS AND WOMAN'S PACKET.

Somewhere recently in some remote recess of some office of the Customs and Excise Department, unknown to the outer world, there was an Official, reports a London paper. To this Official there came one day not so very long ago in the course of his duties an unpretentious, humble, but perhaps somewhat pathetic postal packet.

It has been despatched from a very remote Balkan town, from the loneliest and most fantastic recess of the Balkans. Its sender, however, was an Englishwoman who, in the company of perhaps three or four others of her own race, lives in that town and tries as far as she can—for it is very difficult by reason of its distance and the lengthy and erratic communications, to gather together this or that article from England—so that her house may carry something of the character of the native country

from which fate has separated her and her husband and children.

An English Garden. Some little while since she was seized with a particular longing. She had changed from one dwelling to another, and the new one had a certain amount of ground at the back, so that it was possible for her to think of a garden. The longing, which sprang out of that thought of a garden, was that the garden should be, if only in some degree, an English garden. The country she lived in has pleasant flowers, but she wanted English ones, and an English vegetable or two, for in exile the turnip and carrot of home have a rather odd little wistfulness of appeal, which is not altogether a matter of the kitchen.

Anyhow, the Englishwoman took thought with herself and decided that she could spare one of a not too complete collection of "Bradburys" and "Fishers" for her English-garden-to-be. She was a thoughtful woman, however, and said to herself: "It is no good my getting from home a particular set of seeds. I would do much better to trust to one of the great firms over there which deal in them and let them send me

a selection." The difficulty, though, was to give the firm she chose any useful indication of what would suit the soil; she was not quite sure of her own competence in the affair.

A Bright Idea. But then she had a really bright idea. She said to herself, "Why, I'll send them a sample of my soil, and they are experts and will test it and send me the seeds which suit it best." It was, as anyone will agree, an excellent and thoughtful idea. No sooner thought than done. She sent off her Treasury-note and package of soil and insured it, and sat down and waited for the seeds which would start her English garden.

It was her packet which was brought to the genius in the Customs, and a fortnight or so later she got back from him her pound note and her packet of soil too, and the most wonderful note in the post office of England, saying that as she had failed to declare the foreign earth it could not be admitted to England, and he accordingly returned earth (and enclosures), and was, madam, yours truly, etc., etc.

So in a small town in the Balkans there is no English garden.

DIVING FOR FISH.

GOGGLED SWIMMERS AT WORK.

It has been for Japan, with its extensive knowledge of Eastern fisheries, to introduce into Malaya a method of fishing that is proving highly successful, even if it has yet to be adopted by the natives of this country, says the *Strait Times*.

Moroami-fishing, the name by which it is known, is becoming—may, has become—a recognised factor in the supply of the Singapore fish market. Already it is a source of a considerable quantity of the local fish supply—a constantly increasing source that bids fair to equal, if not exceed, the amount brought in by the Malays and Chinese.

The Moroami fisherman confines his attention to a particular class of fish, curiously enough, to a variety not previously landed in commercial quantities in any of the Malayan markets.

He does not, like the Malayan operator, cast a net. He does not use stakes. Nor does he trawl. His method bears a curious similarity to a fish drive. Like the Malay on some up-country stream, he drives his fish. But into a large net; not into a staked enclosure. He does not do his driving from boats floating down a shallow stream; he works in the water; in deep water.

The "Kkan Dela" (Casio sp.) which constitutes his catch is described by those who have sampled it as being as eatable as the "Slungin," though with a distinct flavour of its own.

Work off the Reefs.

It is in the deep water off the sharply dropping sides of reefs, or rocky faces, that the Moroami fisherman works.

He goes out in a wooden motor boat, about 80 feet long, specially constructed to carry cargoes of fish packed in ice. The other seven or eight smaller boats, approximately 40 feet long, that complete a Moroami fishing fleet are towed by the motor boat.

At the spot selected for operations, a large net is attached at one end of the face of reef or rock, as the case may be. The net is so constructed, and so fixed, one side to a boat drawn close up to the reef, and the other side to a boat lying away from it, that it forms a great receptacle into which the fish may be driven.

The task of driving the fish into the net entails a considerable amount of diving, and therefore, the Moroami fishers claim, is an operation that can be successfully accomplished only by the hardy fishermen of the island of Loochoo, off Japan.

Naked, each wearing a pair of goggles, and with no other aid to diving, the Moroami fishermen enter the water. Each man has with him a long string with white streamers attached.

As the swimmers advance, in crescent formation, towards the net, for the purpose of driving into it the fish that feeds off the side of the reef, each man jerks his white-streamered string up and down in the water.

The drive lasts an hour. As they swim forward, each man dives in, making great play under water with his streamers. The drive, therefore, is not confined to fish within a few feet of the surface.

When the net is reached, there is more diving to be done, quite usually to a depth of 30 feet, to prevent the egress of the fish, before the net is closed up and drawn to the surface by hand.

Ice Storage and Tanks.

Several days, sometimes a week or more, are spent at each spot. The fish as they are caught are stored in ice on the motor boat.

The fishermen are able to arrive at a fairly accurate estimate of the time it will take to reach the storage capacity of their motor boat, and another usually arrives in time to relieve the first boat. If, for any reason, however, there is delay, and the homing motor boat has to leave before the outward bound one arrives, the fishermen are able to keep their catches, alive, in

CLANS FIGHT FOR "LOST" MAN.

ITALIAN TRAGIC-COMEDY.

Rome.—A victim of amnesia and mistaken identity, claimed as a member of two Italian families, sits in a cell of an asylum near here and eagerly awaits the day when investigation will disclose his real name.

About a year ago, when he was picked up by the police, advertisements for relatives brought a woman who joyfully identified him as Professo Giulio Canella of the University of Verona, who disappeared several years ago. Her family tested him in many ways, such as moving him to tears with certain pieces of music the professor used to love.

So the couple went away on a second honeymoon, which was interrupted by the police and members of the family of the Mario Bruneri, who also disappeared several years ago. Bruneri was wanted for forgery and his fingerprints corresponded to those of the amnesia victim.

Now he sits again in a cell, while the Canellas and the Bruneris fight to identify him. Photographs of the professor and the missing forger are identical.

LESS LIKELY TO ASTRAY.

WHERE LONDONERS DEFER FROM SCOTS.

The Cinematograph Film Bill was further considered by the Standing Committee of the House of Commons last month, when discussion was resumed on Clause 10, which requires that the Board of Trade must be notified of the length of a film altered by more than 5 per cent after registration or application for registration.

Colonel Wedgwood moved an amendment exempting from the clause alterations made in a film at the instigation of a Licensing Authority administering the Cinematograph Act of 1909.

Sir, (Mr. Lister resisted the amendment, which, he said, was founded on a misconception. An exhibitor would not be under any obligation to alter a film to meet the requirements of a licensing authority. The alteration which was required to be registered was an alteration in the film as put out by the exhibitor, and the exhibitor was not affected.

Suggestion by Mr. P. Harris that the standard of morality in London was very different from the standard of morality in Birmingham and Glasgow was received with laughter and cries of "Which way?"

We in London are more so-called than they "are" in Glasgow—(laughter)—and there it is not necessary to exercise severe censorship on us, Mr. Harris.

Amendment was rejected by 218 to 6.

Finally the closure was applied and the clause was added to the Bill by 21 votes to 7.

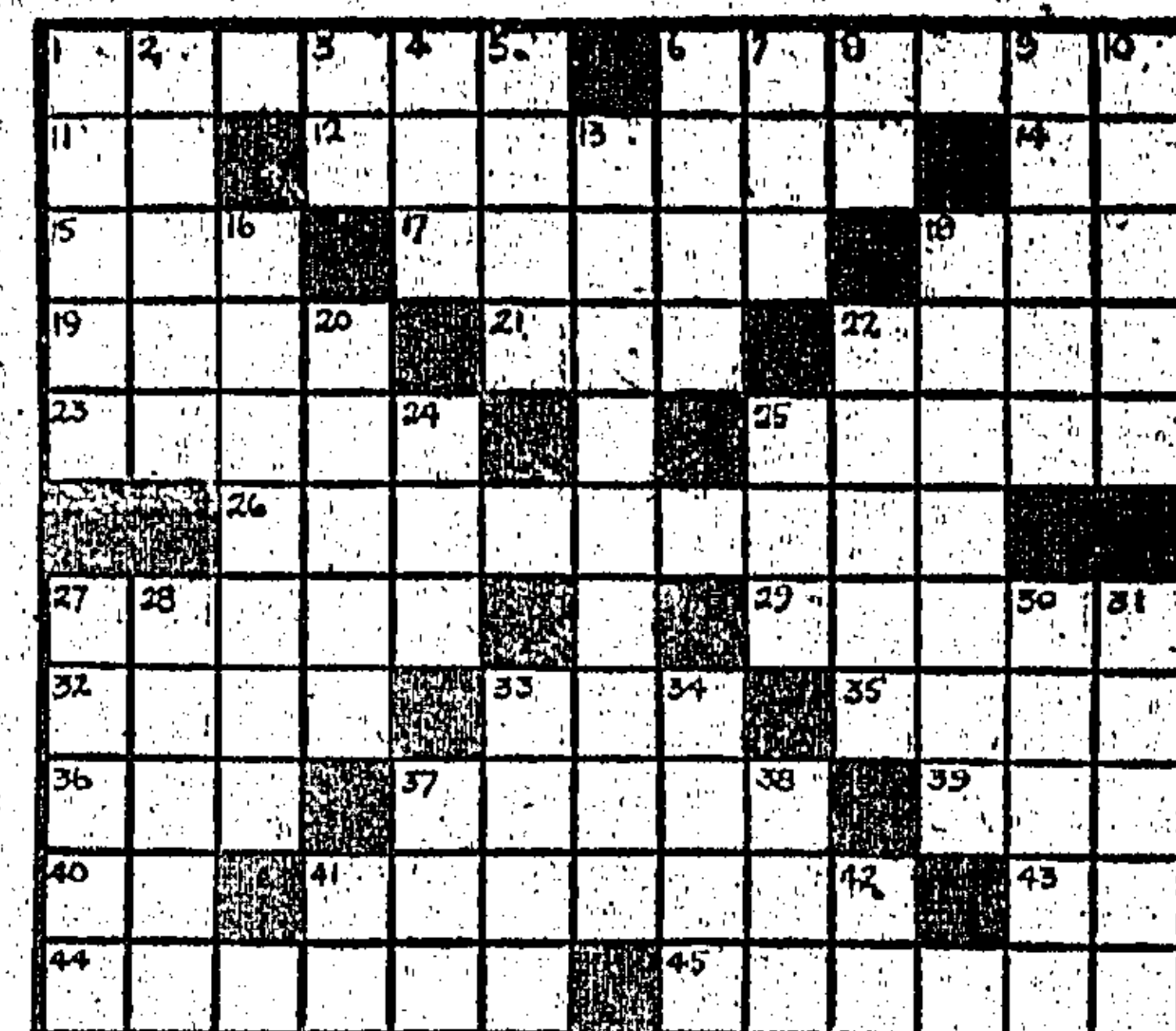
Government accepted an amendment requiring that the person in whose name the film was registered should be given every copy of the registered film.

to their towed out boats, for two.

Their search for fishing grounds, the Moroami fishermen go as Java. There are now different fleets operating in Singapore.

In question as to whether there is one that might be by Malay and Chinese fish, the Moroami people are of the opinion that the operation of conducting the drive on land, such only and among the Loochoo as they employ. The however, is a hardy swimmer, takes to the water very much more easily, and there is no, perhaps, why he should not of the Moroami method, as successful a job as these competitors.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



Horizontal.

- 1 Partly glassy volcanic rock.
- 6 Harangue.
- 11 Half an em.
- 12 Like a nephew.
- 14 Stop!
- 15 An offer of price at an auction.
- 17 Drugged.
- 18 To damage.
- 19 Exclamation expressing pity.
- 21 To harden.
- 22 Squallid haunts.
- 23 Reimburse with courage.
- 25 Frame for holding burning fuel.
- 26 Sprightliness.
- 27 To generate.
- 29 Pertaining to a protuberance.
- 32 Across.
- 33 To rescue.
- 35 Open cotton fabric.
- 36 Boy.
- 37 Black and blue.
- 39 To tear stitches.
- 40 Paid publicity.
- 41 Bonquet.
- 43 Myself.
- 44 To esteem.
- 46 Burned as tobacco.

Vertical.

- 1 To preclude.
- 2 Old-womanish.
- 3 Within.
- 4 To scatter hay.
- 5 Series of events of epic dignity.
- 6 Let it stand.
- 7 Thin cushion.
- 8 Deity.

- 9 To recite musically.
- 10 Stallion.
- 13 Working.
- 16 Injured.
- 18 To wander aimlessly.
- 20 More sensible.
- 22 To drive.
- 24 Egg of a lion.
- 25 Cotton machine.
- 27 Clavey.
- 28 To elude.
- 30 Soft variety of copal.
- 31 Cantorized.
- 33 To get up.
- 34 Dolves.
- 37 Quantity.
- 38 Obstruction built across a water course.
- 41 Chaos personified as a god.
- 42 Exclamation used with "Heave, ho!"

Yesterday's Puzzle.

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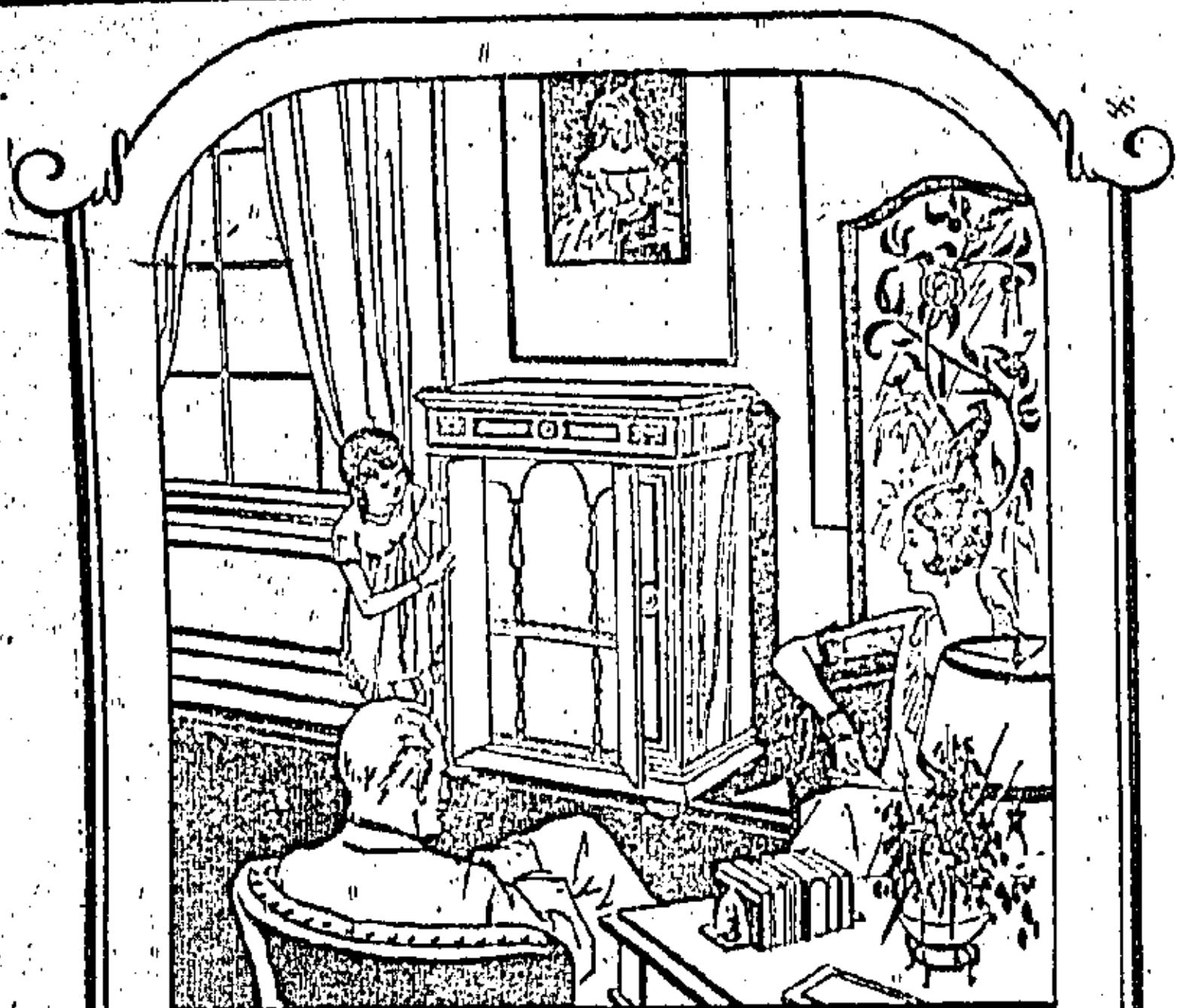
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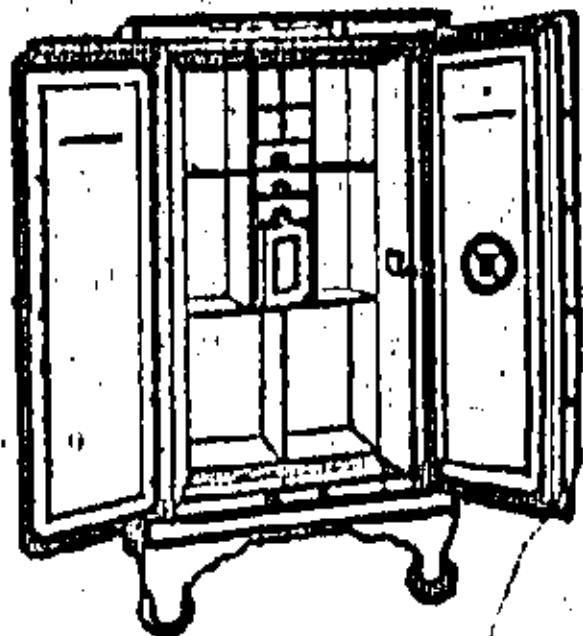
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THE C. N. C. STRIKE.

Beginning yesterday, the staff of the China Navigation Company, operated by Mrs. Butterfield and Swire, went on strike, as a consequence of which a big fleet of China coastal cargo and river steamers is idled and about 500 men affected. Whatever might be the merits of the dispute and the individual opinion about them, there is a very general regret felt that time like the present there should be an open breach between a shipping company operating in China and its personnel, in view of the many factors which have produced and financial losses to most houses, a strike of British is about the last thing. So obvious is the need for and co-operation among designers out here in face of complexities of the present situation, that we cannot but view the strike which began Thursday as a very regrettable happening and one which will not be prolonged owing to disinclination to negotiate.

As regards the merits of the dispute, it is very difficult to take particular sides throughout, cause there is something that appeals to one on both sides. The fight is on a matter of principle and when it is on that plane it is liable to be much sterner. The Company, considering losses on running, they cannot afford to pay the same rates of pay as have paid for some years past, and have made a ten per cent reduction in salaries. That is it, but the Company deal with the men directly, rather to revise the pay every months if the earnings of the men make such a course possible. Guilds, on behalf of the men, that an arbitration made in May, 1916, is still in force and that the Company submit the dispute to a board or restore to their previous level. The Company wrote certain letters to the Guilds in 1917 which claimed constitute a part of the arbitration agreement that the Company is bound by it. The men are striking to uphold the 1916 agreement, and the Company are resisting the same. It is under the moral or legally, to submit

bitration. In other words, the Company wishes to retain the power of dealing directly with its employees.

In such a dispute it is difficult not to sympathise with men who have suffered so severe a cut in salaries as ten per cent, though one is fully aware of the lack of profitable earnings by the Company. During the war the Company made large profits, but it has spent an enormous sum since on new tonnage, having built something like 27 ships since 1919. The price of that new tonnage was high, and the present scale of earnings is decidedly unremunerative. The C. N. Company rely largely on the Yangtze trade, and that has gone all to pieces of late. And it must be remembered that the pay of the officers and engineers was, until the 10 per cent reduction, on a relatively high scale and that their other conditions of employment are superior to those of men engaged on many lines with which the C. N. Company has to compete. The Company can, without doubt, make out a good claim in support of the reduction it has ordered, and it says when it offers to deal directly with its employees and to revise salaries in three months, if conditions warrant, it has gone as far as it can, in all the circumstances. That strikes one as being rather reasonable, but at the back of one's mind there is the knowledge that arbitration in wages disputes between employers and employees is the basis upon which peace in industry is going to rest. The refusal to submit to arbitration is always liable to give rise to the thought that the party refusing is afraid of arbitration, and that is not productive of contentment on the other side. The Guilds are sticking out for the principle, which is admittedly a very important one to them. And the Company says that it repudiated arbitration ten years ago and must be free from dictation. It claims, further, to have dealt justly by the officers and engineers concerned. On such a dispute we find it difficult to be emphatic in support or in condemnation of either side, but we do deplore the apparent state of deadlock, and trust that negotiations will soon be opened and some compromise effected.

Picket Abuses.

One almost becomes prepared to find anomalies everywhere in China, so it is not very surprising to note contrasts that elsewhere would call for amazed comment. We refer particularly to the way in which Chinese passengers are being ill-treated at Canton merely because they attempt to board British steamers or have travelled on such from Hongkong. We published yesterday a report of events which call for strong condemnation. Travellers by the Lungshan, Chinese, were attacked by their fellow nationals when they landed at the wharf, and were subjected to various indignities, including the spoiling of their clothing and smearing of their faces with dyes and inks. These outrages were perpetrated by bullies of the (so far as we are concerned in this Colony) defunct Seamen's Union. If that is the way the seamen attempt to demonstrate their qualification for sympathy, they are going the right way about the matter of proving how well rid Hongkong is of them. But apart from that, we wonder how Canton can justify the apparent acquiescence in these outrages by the police. We had in the same issue, yesterday, a report of a second "clean-up" of Communists. The police co-operated with the troops, as they have done before, in this matter. If they cannot act in a case, like the assaults on Lungshan passengers, which calls for their immediate intervention, as a most elementary duty of guardians of the peace and of inoffensive persons, then they must merit nothing less than the strongest censure. There is a distinct movement towards a better understanding between Hongkong and Canton. We have already indicated one or two ways in which our neighbour can show its desire to promote amicable relations. But if the authorities there continue to wink at outrages committed on innocent people, merely through political feeling, and directed mainly against Hongkong, then scant value must be placed on any professions of friendship. An ounce of proof would be worth a ton of promises.

DAY BY DAY.

A WOMAN'S WITS IS OFTEN BETTER THAN A MAN'S ARM.—A. G. Hales.

The B. I. a.s. Tulu is due here from Amoy to-morrow afternoon.

H.E. the Governor has appointed Mr. T. W. H. Foosegood to be an official Justice of the Peace for the Colony.

It will be of interest to motorists and others to learn that Lieut. Maitland on his historic flight to Hawaii used Cargyle Mobiloil.

Lieutenant (Commander) Cross, of H. M. S. Mazon, has reported to the police the loss of a gold watch and chain valued at \$250. It is believed that a thief broke into his cabin.

A Chinese detective, in the course of executing an arms warrant at Queen's Road Central, was bitten by a mongrel dog belonging to an Indian. The dog has since been sent to Kennedy Town for observation, and the detective to the Government Civil Hospital.

The manager of the Kowloon Canton Railway, Mr. G. A. Walker, has reported to the police a small accident which occurred on Monday last. While he was reversing his car at the Kowloon Hospital, one of the rear wheels ran over the toes of a coolie. The injured coolie was admitted to the hospital.

The remains of eight human bodies have been picked up on the shores of Cheung Chau Island by the Police and sent to the Public Mortuary. It is believed that these are bodies of some of those who lost their lives with the sinking of the Leung Kwong. As they are in an exceedingly advanced stage of decomposition, identification of the bodies is impossible.

News was received in Singapore recently of the death in a flying accident of Lieut. Rawdon F. G. Salmond, R.N., aged 23, only son of Mr. H. B. Salmond, of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., and Mrs. Salmond. Lieut. Salmond was attached to the Fleet Air Arm. The deepest sympathy will be felt with Mr. and Mrs. Salmond and the Misses Salmond in their sad bereavement.

21 YEARS AGO.

EXTRACTS FROM "TELEGRAPH" FILES.

The following items are from the Hongkong Telegraph for the week ended June 30th 1906.

The rate of the dollar on demand was 2s. 1 9/16d.

The Public Works Committee recommend the purchase at a cost of \$431,000 of a Refuse Destructor, capable of dealing with 100 tons of refuse each day.

Messrs. Hughes and Hough auctioned a complete cement making plant landed in Hongkong in 1904 and intended for installation in the North. Owing to the Russo-Japanese war the plant lay in the Godowns for over two years. Mr. E. Kidder secured the plant for \$212,000.

The owners of the Morning Post launch were summoned for obstruction at Murray Pier.

Mr. Dyer Ball was appointed Registrar of Marriages.

Messrs. E. Osborne and A. Denison were appointed members of the Authorised Architects Consulting Committee vice Messrs. R. G. Sheehan and W. Danby.

Mr. Alfred J. May, late second master Queen's College, was made a member of the Imperial Service Order.

The 24th. annual report of the Indo-China S.N. Company announced a dividend of five per cent. The Company had contracted with the Kowloon Dock to build a steamer to take the place of the Yuen Wo, previously destroyed by fire.

Mr. J. A. Tarrant presented a cup for a billiard competition at St. George's Club.

A Hongkong salvage party, under the direction of Mr. J. Watt Jameson, successfully floated the a.s. Dumbarton, which had stranded in De Castries' Bay, Siberia.

A successful concert organised by Miss Daisy Morris, took place at the Seamen's Institute, Kowloon. Members of the orchestra were as follows: Messrs. Barlow, Schmitz, Brooks, Sibbit, Duncan, Lapeley, and Dr. Swin.

The announcement was made of the marriage of Mr. A. H. Skelton to Miss Wilhelmina Van Oppen.

THROUGH A PAIR OF SPECTACLES.

A VISTA OF THE FUTURE.

A pair of bewitching knees lure some men like a Hongkong general holiday does foul weather, but it is when you are able to look above and beyond that you really begin to notice things. Shall I explain?

Not having delved deeply into the subject, the ladies will excuse a little laxity in technical terms. I mean I am liable to call a dress a dress when it's a creation, or, similarly, speak of tucks and pleats when I mean pleats and tucks.

However, to cut a short story shorter—which will naturally have its own particular appeal to the feminine mind since they shorten their hair, shorten their skirts and shorten our lives—in two days I have seen six dresses, creations or outer garments (one must assume) which have caused my centre of curiosity to titillate.

Now I hesitate to go into description, but it seemed to my unpractised eye that they had been made originally for a child of three, that a second piece had been tucked underneath when the child became a girl of nine and wise, and that yet a third circle was put in as an afterthought when mother wanted to go out.

Two of them had forgotten to do any after-thinking, but that is by the way.

From two angles I studied those dresses. From the male point of view, and as far as many possible, from the she-male standpoint. Then I crept reverentially to the editors of Woman's World, the Telegraph Ladies' page. She told me they were called tiers, which I understood, and that they were the height of fashion, which I believed. But for all that, frankly I am puzzled.

What does it mean this latest fashion?

Much more dress than the usual ration

But so fixed up that you still can see

Just as much of a charming knee

Neath dress of tiers.

What does it mean to the man who pays?

What does it call forth, grief or praise?

To me, it seems, though I may be wrong

While 't'pays too soon for a liking song

No need for tears.

'Tis passing strange when fashion's decree

Can find association with economy

But watch! Next year you'll find instead

Of dresses new, she'll simply shed

One of those tiers.

The New Repartee.

"Because—it was duly warned anyhow—never the first time—five and a bit." This, or words to this effect, with suitable pauses, in answer to an age-honoured question, "How about a rubber of bridge?" Not having been duly warned, when restoratives had been applied, I found I had discovered the new intellectualism. How far this cult of futurist wit has extended, it is difficult to say, but really it should be kept within bounds—I believe an institution for this sort of thing exists near the G. C. H.

My sensitive ear first reached to it in the Y.M.C.A., but this in itself should not be accepted as an explanation of the whole thing. I understand they draw the dotted line somewhere, sometimes.

A bone of contention has been gnawed through in my efforts to ascertain how it started and why, and where it is likely to end and how, but I have only had one clue up to the present. I had never set eyes on the man before, but his "can't" pronounced him to be an American. The ferry seemed big enough for both of us, but he said: "It can't be done, it's useless to talk." This form of introduction struck me as a trifle unique, but I rose to the occasion, "Guy, you've split a bib-bul."

But he was persistent: "It's useless to talk. An I right or am I wrong?" "Yes," said I meekly. "Yes, what?" "Yes, please, teacher."

He seemed to ponder over that. He went to sleep. I'm not sure that I gave the right replies in this new repartee, but it seems possible to my mind that I had struck the inventor. He had been long enough away from a dry country, anyway.

Querulous.

J.H.B. (Kowloon). Hope you won't be unduly alarmed. Yes, this threatens to become a regular feature.

A.J. (Penk): Yes, it's the best I never saw.

If Only.

Half a sofa is better than no bed. That may not be original, it is possible Oscar Wilde said it first, but it seems apt in connection with the announcement in the Hongkong Radio Society's report that their aerial equipment would be an asset if transmissions were being made; that is to say, if the Society had a transmitter.

The Very Idea!

A careless compositor on setting up the words "Woman; without her, man would be a savage," put the punctuation in the wrong place, which made it read: "Woman, without her man, would be a savage."

Some epitaphs from "Graveyard Humour and Eulogy," by W. H. Bebb:—

Beneath this silent stone is laid A noisy, antiquated maid, Who, from her cradle talked till death, And never before was out of breath.

No puffer was he Tho' a capital blower; He could fill double G, And now lies a note lower.

Here lies my gude and gracious auntie, Whom death has packed in his portmanteau.

Erected to the memory of John Macfarlane, drowned in the Water of Leith by a few affectionate friends.

Mary had a little waist, She laced it smaller still; A stone o'er Mary has been placed Out on the silent hill.

A doctor in the King's Bench Division: The whole chain of evidence consists of missing links. Mr. Justice MacCardie: You have created a good epigram.

Kent magistrate to a boy: What happens to people who tell untruths in courts?—Boy, after pondering: They get off, sir.

Wife at Bow County Court: My husband and I were good friends until we married.

Walthamstow woman of her lodger: Like all women, she can make herself very disagreeable.

West Ham woman: She is a dyed-haird doll, with a useless husband.

Peter Stinkovich, an organ-grinder, fined at Willemsden for not having his name and address on the organ van: The law of England he is too much for me. My name is Stinkovich, and I will not change him for no man. Mr. Rooth, Lambeth magistrate, to a youth who complained that he had been assaulted: Learn to box. It is a healthy exercise.

In London it is becoming a craze for two sisters, more or less of an age, to dress exactly alike, whether they are twins or not. In Paris this is the fashion for whole families of children. You may see two or three or even four little girls in the Bois all dressed exactly alike, even to their shoes and socks. And small boys will have smocks or sailor tops made of the same material as their sister's dresses.

Yorkshire children were recently invited to write essays on "My Meals if I were King," and the compositions reveal some quaint ideas (says the Westminster Gazette).

A 12-years-old girl says that at dinner she would sit in an oak chair inlaid with gold and eat turkey and spinach from pearl dishes and custard pudding from silver plates.

Another girl of the same age writes:—For tea I should have jam roll, custard, jelly, cream, salmon, and pork pies, all served, of course, in golden dishes.

Another is more modest:—For breakfast I would have well-fed, stuffed pig served on a well-scrubbed oaken table; for tea, delicious fancy cake and a bottle of marmalade.

An 11-years-old boy writes as from actual experience:—In came a servant, and he set meals before me. There was a pork chop, with relish to make it tasty. There was whisky to put in my tea, and after that I had a stroll round the palace garden.

Another boy, a year younger than the previous essayist, is less of an epicure:—My dinner would have to be very nourishing, because if it were not the servants would know that I should give them the sack.

We thank the many friends, both white and coloured, for their aid. Also the firemen for their promptness in the burning of our home.—Ad. in American paper.

We all know the saying—if we had some ham, we'd have some eggs—but carrying this principle a little further leads to interesting speculations. If we dive deep enough into the archives of the P.W.D. we might turn it into an asset even yet—making two assets, if some retaining wall doesn't give way somewhere. Then again, take the Legislative Council, take it for what it is worth, unless we take it back to become an asset under the same system of accountability. Of course, this is a different proposition. "Aye," echo the Officials, (like a Policemen's Chorus),—but if the leader lost his baton. There's no telling. Even this might become an asset—if someone would read it.—W. J. K.

CANADIAN PACIFIC.

HISTORY OF WONDERFUL GROWTH.

In view of this being the Jubilee Year of the Canadian Confederation, the Publicity Department of the Canadian Pacific has issued a little booklet entitled "Confederation and the Canadian Pacific," containing in brief form an account of the progress of the Company since its beginning, its present-day activities and resources and the position of the Canadian Pacific as a national institution.

We have been favoured with a copy and find it a most entertaining history of the growth of a great service. On the front page is summarised the present-day Canadian Pacific as follows:—

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THE COLONY'S FINANCES.

STATEMENT FOR MARCH SHOWS A SAVING.

The Colony's financial statement for the month of March shows a balance of revenue over expenditure of \$4,474,923.41. The balance of assets and liabilities at the end of February was \$4,221,637.15; and the March revenue was \$1,689,742.94, whilst the expenditure during March was 1,436,456.68.

Under the heads of revenue, special assessment brought in \$38,288.91, up to the end of March, compared with \$30,238.09 during the same three months of last year. From licenses and internal revenue not otherwise specified, the first three months of this year produced \$3,559,791.49, slightly under \$10,000 more than in 1920. The Kowloon-Canton Railway produced a revenue of \$168,077.60 to the end of March, compared with \$121,628.73 the previous year, and the Post Office \$206,955.19 compared with \$188,516.77.

Under the heads of expenditure, only \$966 was spent on the Treasury up to March 31 this year, compared with \$4,644 last year. The Imports and Exports Office had an expenditure of \$172,681 compared with \$154,630, whilst among other cases of increased expenditure were approximately \$22,000 more on the Medical Department, \$24,000 more on the Education Department, \$4,000 more on the Volunteer Defence Corps, and an increase of about \$22,000 on pensions.

POET'S CORNER.

TENNYSON'S PARTLY PROPHETIC LINES.

For I dipped into the future, far as human eye could see,
Saw the Vision of the world, and
all the wonder that would be;

Saw the heavens fill with commerce,
argosies of magic sails,
Plots of the purple twilight,
drooping down with costly bales;

Heard the heavens fill with shouting,
and there rain'd a ghastly dew
From the nations' airy navies
grappling in the central blue;

Far along the world-wide whisper
of the south wind rushing warm,
With the standards of the peoples
plunging through the thunder storm;

Till the war drum throbbed no longer,
and the battle flags were furled
In the Parliament of Man, the
Federation of the World.

There the common sense of most
shall hold a fretful realm in awe,
And the kindly earth shall slumber,
wrapped in universal law.

A BRITISH STEAMER FIRED ON.

CHINESE LAUNCH ARRESTED BY H.M.S. DURBAN.

HANKOW'S "RED" ADVISERS.

Seven shots were fired at Huangchow on a British steamer on June 23, according to a report which reached Shanghai on Saturday. The following day, early in the morning, whilst Chinese Customs officials in Hankow were inspecting some oil lighters from up river they were ejected by a small Chinese armed party who removed 90 oak cases from the lighters to their own launch. As this was considered nothing less than wanton piracy, the offending launch was brought alongside H.M.S. Durban and the cases were found to be smuggled opium.

A new phase of the Hankow situation is the presence of a delegate from Chiang Kai-shek there who brought an ultimatum that the Union should be disbanded, that about 20 Soviet advisers should be dismissed immediately and that certain Chinese Communists should be removed. This ultimatum has been the cause of a conference, which was still continuing, according to yesterday's despatches. A telegram has also been received by the Wuhan Government from Feng Yu-hsiang, demanding a rapprochement between Nanking and Wuhan which is supposed to be another item in the discussions of the conferences.

Elsewhere on the River.

A report from Ichang states that Liu Hsiang did not proceed there as he was previously reported to have done, and that he has sent only a few troops down river.

At Changsha the oil installation is reported intact, and the general atmosphere quiet, but there is no one in charge locally. Tang Song-chi is expected shortly from Hankow.

The situation at Nanking is unchanged and a large movement of troops to the north by rail from Pukow and down river in small craft presumably for the Grand Canal was observed.

The situation at Wuhu is described as peaceful and the British Senior Naval Officer has declared that he considers it safe for wives of the British community to return to Wuhu.

The scheduled processions held on June 24 at Amoy and Kulangsu passed off quickly without incident.

C. N. C. STRIKE.

NO CHANGE IN POSITION.

Although it is understood the Guild Secretaries conferred with Messrs. Butterfield & Swire yesterday, there has been no further development in the C.N.C. strike. No doubt exists that the stoppage is complete. Practically every European officer has joined the ranks of the strikers, and only those vessels which are still at sea remain unaffected.

The s.s. Liangchow, s.s. King-yuan and s.s. Kueichow are among the vessels expected to reach Hongkong in the course of the next day or so, and these vessels are expected to be involved immediately cargo has been discharged.

The China Navigation Company maintains a silence in the matter, though an official stated to a press representative that it was obvious that the state of affairs could not be allowed to continue indefinitely.

Only Seagoing Staff.

One of the additional grievances of the seagoing staff, we are informed, is the fact that the ten per cent. reduction was not applied to the shore staff. Our informant, pointing out that he was expressing his own opinion, added that he felt if the cut had been operative in all branches of the Company, it was probable that the officers would have accepted the reduction, in these times of stress, with good grace.

The Company, however, reduced salaries with little warning, had refused to submit the matter to an adjustment board, thereby in the opinion of the Guilds, repudiating the 1916 Agreement, and the officers would remain on strike until some understanding in respect of the Company's attitude towards the 1916 Agreement was reached.

Meanwhile the majority of the officers are remaining on board their ships. The Company has withdrawn all announcements regarding impending departures of their ships.

The engagement is announced between Mr. L. B. Goch, of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, Singapore, and Ellen Mudge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Millard, of Shanghai.

POLICE REVOLVER SHOOT.

COMPETITION FOR SILVER SPOONS.

Owing to unfavourable conditions a Police revolver shoot which was held at the Soekampoo range yesterday afternoon, between teams drawn from the Superintendents, C.I.D. and Traffic departments did not result in a general high level of scoring, although a number of good scores were obtained. The Superintendents were first with 373, traffic second with 325 and C.I.D. third with 323.

The light was far from good, and the competitors were hampered to a certain extent by rain which fell in occasional showers. Three distances were fired from, being 10 yards, 15 yards and 20 yards, and in spite of the bad conditions some good scoring was registered by certain individuals.

The maximum points for each distance was 30. At 10 yards, Mr. C. G. Perdue (Superintendent), Sergt. S. C. Saunders (Traffic), Inspector Lane and Sub-Inspector Carey all secured 29 and Mr. P. P. J. Woodhouse (Superintendents) scored 28.

At 20 yards the best results were obtained by Mr. L. H. V. Booth (Superintendents) and Sergt. Saunders with 28 each. Mr. Perdue gaining the next highest with 26. The best efforts at 20 yards were by Mr. W. le B. Sparrow, Mr. Booth and Mr. Perdue with 24, 22 and 20 respectively, and Sergts. Saunders and Whant 23 and 20 respectively.

The individual competitors with their total scores for the three distances were as follows:—

Superintendents.	
Mr. E.D.C. Wolfe, C.S.P.	43.
Mr. P.P.J. Woodhouse, C.I.E.	67.
Mr. T. H. King, D.C.I.	40.
Mr. C.G. Perdue, D.S.P.	75.
Mr. L.H.V. Booth, A.D.C.I.	77.
Mr. W. le B. Sparrow, A.S.P.	71.
	373.

Traffic.	
Sub-Insps. C. F. Alexander	40
Sub-Insps. A. W. Smith	49
Sergts. S. C. Saunders	80
Sergt. A. L. Hopkins	64
Sergt. B. G. Baker	41
Sergt. W. F. Clarke	51
	325.

C.I.D.	
Insp. A.N. Reynolds, C.D.I.	36
Insp. W. Lane	59
Insp. K. W. Andrew	58
Sub-Insps. J. Carey	60
Sergt. L. R. Whant	62
Sergt. L. S. Fitches	48
	323.

Each member of the winning team received a silver spoon, these prizes being provided by the Police Club.

According to figures of the Dominion Government, Canada led all countries of the world by a wide margin as an exporter of wheat from August 1 to December 31, 1920. In that period Canada shipped 167,795,000 bushels, her closest rival being the United States, with 94,191,000 bushels shipped. The situation of the previous year with regard to flour was, however, reversed, and Canada took second place to the United States, the Dominion exporting 4,181,000 barrels, as against the Republic's 6,940,000 barrels.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

TO-DAY'S QUESTIONS.

The following general knowledge paper has been taken from the Daily Express.

Answers, for those who need them, will be found on Page 12 of this issue.

- 1.—Where was Beethoven born, and where did he die? What is his Christian name; also the name of his only opera?
- 2.—What countries are meant by the ancient names of (a) Cathay, (b) Bantia Oriental, (c) Pannonia, (d) Hispaniola?
- 3.—Who wrote "Quo Vadis"?
- 4.—What are the real names of (a) Mark Twain, (b) Lewis Carroll, (c) Acton Bell, (d) Plover Macleod, (e) Christopher North?
- 5.—What is an orrery?
- 6.—What is an astrolabe?
- 7.—Who were the three Fates?
- 8.—Whence comes this quotation?—"Breathes there the man, with soul so dead, Who never to himself hath said, 'This is my own, my native land?'"
- 9.—Who was Savonarola?
- 10.—What is Trinidad chiefly noted for?
- 11.—What is (a) an endemic disease, (b) an epidemic disease?
- 12.—What are the names of the four parts of "The Ring"?

Programme.

- 1—MARCH OF THE PEERS "IOLANTHE" ... Sullivan
- 2—SELECTIONS FROM OPERA "THE BOHEMIANS" ... Puccini

Puccini, recently deceased, was not the genius of fiction, starving in a garret and dying in the gutter. He was a man of substance who acquired a fortune by means of his great gifts. A fellow-country man of Verdi, he had a wonderful vein of melody and a skill in instrumentation that to some extent recalls but does not equal that great master in his later period. There is no despairing here, it is only that the master is still master and pupil still pupil. Puccini was Italian to the core. His plots are cosmopolitan but the musical accents are all of the sunny land of his birth. And, no doubt the secret of his success is here. Who can resist the spell of melody?

- 3—MARCH, STRATHSPY AND REEL ... Regtl. Pipe Band.

- 1.—79th's farewell to Gibraltar.
- 2.—"London's Woods and Braes".
- 3.—"De'il among the Tailors".
- 4.—"Colonel Cruden".

- 4—SELECTION "ROSE MARIE" ... Frim'l.
- 5—OVERTURE "ZAMPA" ... Herold.

The Overture to "Zampa" or The Marble Bride, is all that survives of the Opera, the libretto of which was decidedly weak. There is, however, no doubting the appeal of the brilliant score which holds a place in popular favour almost equal to the Overture to "William Tell".

- 6—HIGHLAND DANCING "ARGYLE BROADSWORDS" ... Regtl. Pipers.

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| L Cpl. Yates, G. | L Cpl. Main, W. |
| Piper Thomson, J. | Piper Davidson, T. |

- 7—HUNGARIAN RHAPSODY, No. 1 ... Liszt.
- 8—SLOW MARCH ... Regtl. Pipe Band.

- 1.—"Sandy's farewell to the Scots Guards"
- 2.—"Skye Boating Song"

- 9—SELECTION "NO! NO! NANETTE" ... Youmans
- 10—THREE DANCES "HENRY VIII" ... German

Edward German is associated in the public mind with Old English dances which reproduce the "Merrie England" atmosphere under modern conditions. He is a good deal more than a man of one idea however. His versatility is remarkable. His published compositions include orchestral works on the symphonic scale in addition to the smaller compositions which have made his name famous.

- 11—HIGHLAND DANCING "FOURSOME REEL" ... Regtl. Pipers

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| L Cpl. Yates, G. | L Cpl. Main, W. |
| Piper Thomson, J. | Piper Davidson, T. |

- 12—GRAND FANTASIA "THE BATTLE OF WATERLOO" ... Eckersburg

Introduction.—The morning gun, Church clock strikes four, and trumpets sound "Reveille" The camp awakens to life, and the "Alarm" is sounded on the approach of the French Army. Trumpets sound "To Horse" Advance of the British Army to the strains of the British Grenadiers. Prayer before battle. Advance of Irish Brigade followed by cavalry. Pipers are heard heralding the approach of the Scottish brigade. The Welsh march into action to the sound of "The Men of Harlech". The Cavalry charge and the battle rages fiercely, terminating with the flight of the French, concluding with the Grand Victory march of the British and "Rule Britannia".

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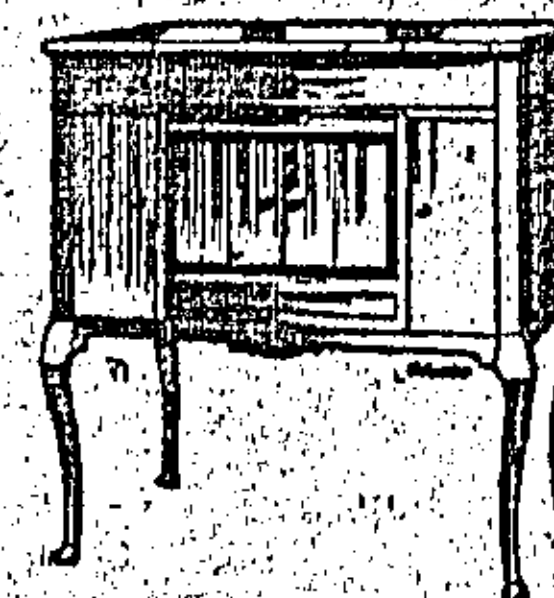
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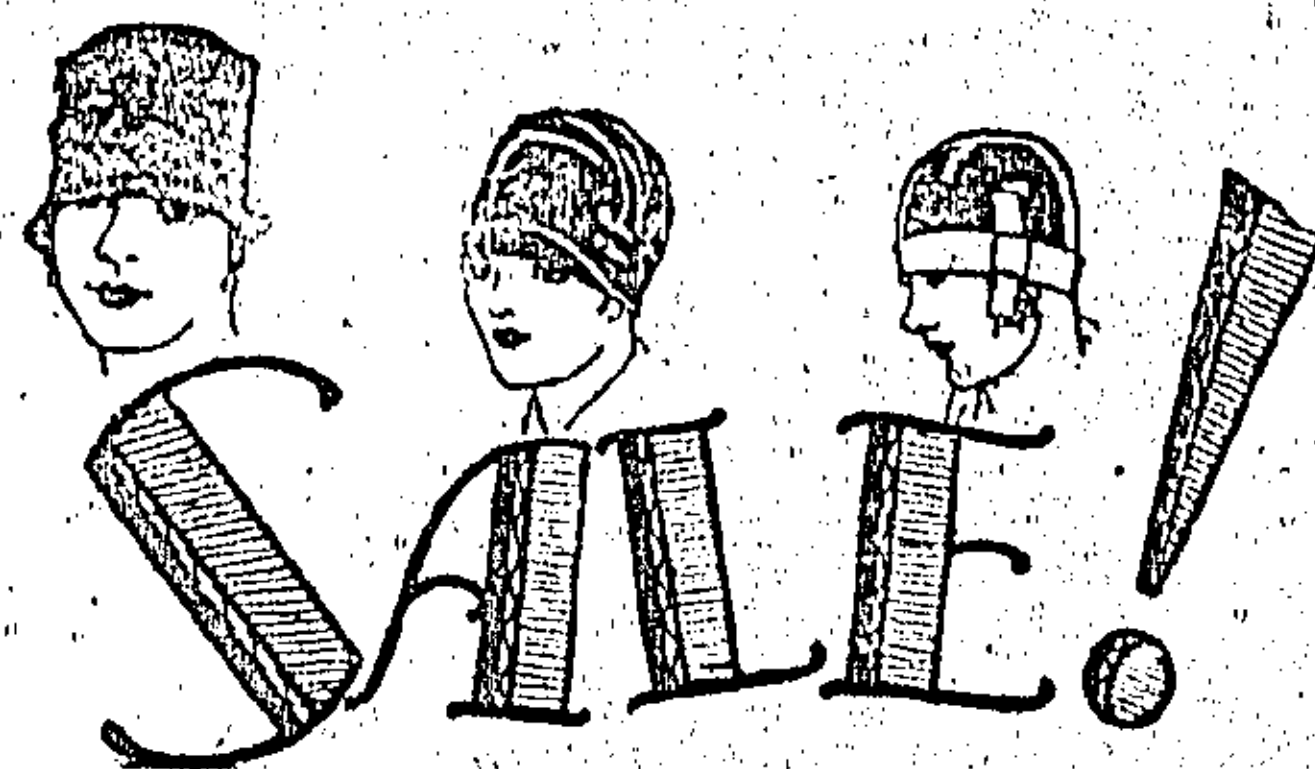
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NANKING ACCIDENT.

SINKING OF SAMPANS BY STEAMER.

Shanghai, June 24.
With reference to an accident at Nanking in which two sampans sank on June 19, though exaggerated reports are printed in Chinese papers that a Japanese steamer sank sampans at Nanking, thereby causing the death of several noted Chinese, the real state of affairs is as follows, according to the chief mate of the N. K. K. steamer Nan Yang Maru:—

"The Nan Yang Maru touched at Nanking on June 19 on her way downstream, and halted near the N. K. K. hulk in order to come alongside, when we were informed that the hulk was not in readiness to receive our steamer. In view of the water at that point being 25 fathoms deep and a strong easterly wind then blowing, we began to move our ship slowly towards the upper part of the river.

"Just then, one of the sampans which had gathered along the starboard of our steamer left its side, was carried away towards the crowded sampans and lay slantwise to our ship.

"Seeing the danger, we immediately stopped our engines, but unfortunately two sampans capsized. There were two persons in one of them, and seven or eight on the other. Two coolies belonging to our ship were saved and carried on board our steamer.

"Our steamer lost no time and threw down life buoys, while sampans which happened to be near by, a Customs launch, and a launch belonging to the Japanese destroyer Isokaze hurriedly proceeded to their rescue.

"An official of the Japanese Consulate, who witnessed the accident from the N. K. K. hulk, Mr. Tabu, the Commissioner of the Customs, and the Captain of the Isokaze's launch, both of whom engaged in the rescue work, declared that all those who fell overboard from the sampans were saved.

"But, as some said it appeared that one had been drowned, our steamer set back to the hulk, and stood there for over two hours. As no one was found, we began to weigh anchor, entrusting the matter to the hulk master. Chinese ship examiners who happened to be on the hulk told us to wait until they received instructions from their headquarters.

"At about half past two a Chinese officer informed us that, as the matter was not clear, our ship might leave the port, adding that the negotiations on the matter would be conducted afterwards.

"Our steamer left Nanking at 3.15 the same afternoon. One of the two sampans which overturned was towed to the shore by a Customs launch, while the other was towed to the shore by the Isokaze's launch."

RADIATOR CAPS STOLEN.

TRIALS OF SHANGHAI MOTORISTS.

Automobile owners in Shanghai who have been caused annoyance and inconvenience in recent weeks by the disappearance of the radiator caps of their cars will have the satisfaction of knowing that at least one culprit has been arrested, reports the Shanghai Times. His name is Koo Ah-ng and he is a coolie without employment, aged 23. He made his appearance in the Provisional Court on Saturday morning charged with the theft of radiator caps on various dates between June 4 and June 22 from various motor cars within the International Settlement.

Koo was arrested by the French police and handed over on request to the Shanghai Municipal Police. When arrested he had in his possession four radiator caps of his most recent victims, and when questioned admitted that they were stolen and further, that he had stolen 15 others. He had developed a passion for them, it would appear. Such was not the case, however, for police inquiries discovered that Koo had disposed of them at a nominal price to a shop assistant at No. 77 Pokien Road.

The latter was arrested on Koo's information, and taken before the Provisional Court charged with receiving stolen property, knowing same to have been pilfered. He denied the charge, even though the police recovered 15 of the radiator caps in his shop. The accused blamed an apprentice for having received them, however.

Further inquiries showed that the 15 caps had been purchased from Koo for the grand sum of \$1 and 20 cents. Their real value was estimated at \$75.

Plain-clothes Sergeant Hutton, said that so far none of the owners of the radiator caps had been traced.

The coolie who admitted stealing the caps was found to have had three previous convictions. He was handed over to the French

THE LOCAL F. A.

A SUCCESSFUL YEAR REPORTED.

The annual report of the Hong Kong Football Association states:—
The year under review has been quite a successful one, due in a large measure to the loyal co-operation of the officials of all clubs.

The Council met on ten occasions during the year to transact the general business of the Association, which included the arrangements for the Interport games with Shanghai.

The Emergency Committee met on seven occasions to deal with eleven cases of misconduct by players. One was cautioned, seven were suspended for various terms, and two were fined. Although the cases of misconduct on the field were considerably less last year than the two previous years, they are considerably more than should be in such a small area.

The Referees' Committee met on three occasions during the year. In the early part of the season there was again a shortage of referees, but matters adjusted themselves before the season was half over.

The K. O. S. B. Feet.
The competitions run by the Association were again a great success, and it is to be placed on record that both the Senior and Junior Shield Competitions were won by one Club, the K. O. S. B. This is the first time such a feat has been accomplished in this Colony.

The receipts from the "Sunday Herald Charity Cup Competition" totalled \$3,939.50, an increase of \$1,897 over the previous year. The Council decided to follow the example set in 1926 and distribute the gross takings.

The following alterations to rules are recommended by the Council:—

Shield Competition Rules:—Rule 6. Delete the last sentence and substitute:—"A senior player is a player who has taken part in more than one Senior game in League Competitions."

Lal Wah Cup Competition Rules:—Rule 3. Delete, "South China Athletic Association," and substitute "A committee from the Chinese Clubs in membership."

The statement of accounts shows that on May 31 there was a balance at the bank of \$4,970.23 and cash in hand \$2.75. There is a balance of assets over liabilities of \$1,171.48.

The annual meeting will be held at the Volunteer Headquarters on Wednesday, July 6 at 5.30 p.m.

The Interport Matches.
The report concerning the Interport matches states: The finances of the account are very sound and a balance of \$2,387.61 is being carried forward.

The Shanghai Interport Team visited Hongkong in February and the Interport game took place on February 6, when Hongkong won by 4 goals to nil. Since the Interport Cup has been played for Shanghai has won it twice and Hongkong twice.

In addition to the Interport game two other representative matches were arranged, one with the Chinese and one with a combined Navy and Army team. Under the capable control of their manager, Mr. Leslie, and their captain, Mr. Gash, and in spite of injuries and climatical disadvantages, Shanghai gave a very fine exhibition of football and the game should be played. They are to be heartily congratulated on this.

The "Lal Wah" Cup Competition took place late in the season and was again a success. The Army team is to be congratulated on winning the trophy for the first time.

AUSTRALIAN TOUR.

CENTURIES FOR ANDREWS AND WOODFULL.

The final match of the Australians' cricket tour of Malaya was commenced in brilliant weather, a large crowd witnessing some very interesting cricket. Woodfull and Andrews were on view for over three hours during a partnership which realised 268 runs. Neither batsman gave a chance before reaching the hundred mark and together it was a display worth going a long way to see. The visitors in just under four and a half hours collected 341 runs, which, while not being what can be termed fast, is a very fair rate of scoring.

It was a long and arduous day in the field for Malaya but frequent and judicious bowling changes did much to prevent anything in the nature of a breakdown in this department. The visitors had to fight hard for a long time for their runs. That they got them reflects credit on the two men who were, to a great extent, responsible for them.

Scores:—
Australian XI.
C. G. Macneil b. W. G. Hennessey 16
E. R. Mayne b. Penman 5
W. M. Woodfull b. Bestock-Hill 157
T. J. E. Andrews c. Orr b. Braddell 145
S. C. Everett c. Orr b. Bestock-Hill 9
W. A. Oldfield c. Foster b. Hennessey 7
R. Bardsley not out 0
E. F. Rofe not out 0
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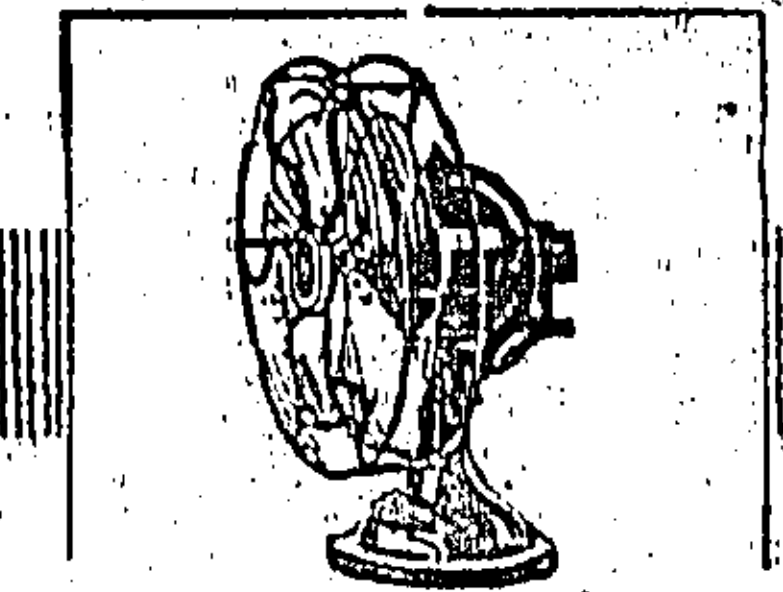
Total (for six wkts.) 341
J. Sullivan, H. S. Gamble and R. B. Lewis to bat.
Runs at Fall of Wickets.
1-7, 2-20, 3-249, 4-315, 5-339, 6-341.

Bowling.
Penman, one for 45; Hennessey, two for 21; Bestock-Hill, two for 29; Gilmour, none for 5; Braddell, one for 52; Orr, none for 6; Rhodes, none for 20.
Penman bowled one no-ball.

Police to answer charges framed in the French Concession. Afterwards he will be returned to the Provisional Court to stand trial on the above charge. The shop assistant charged with receiving was ordered to be remanded and brought before the Higher Court.

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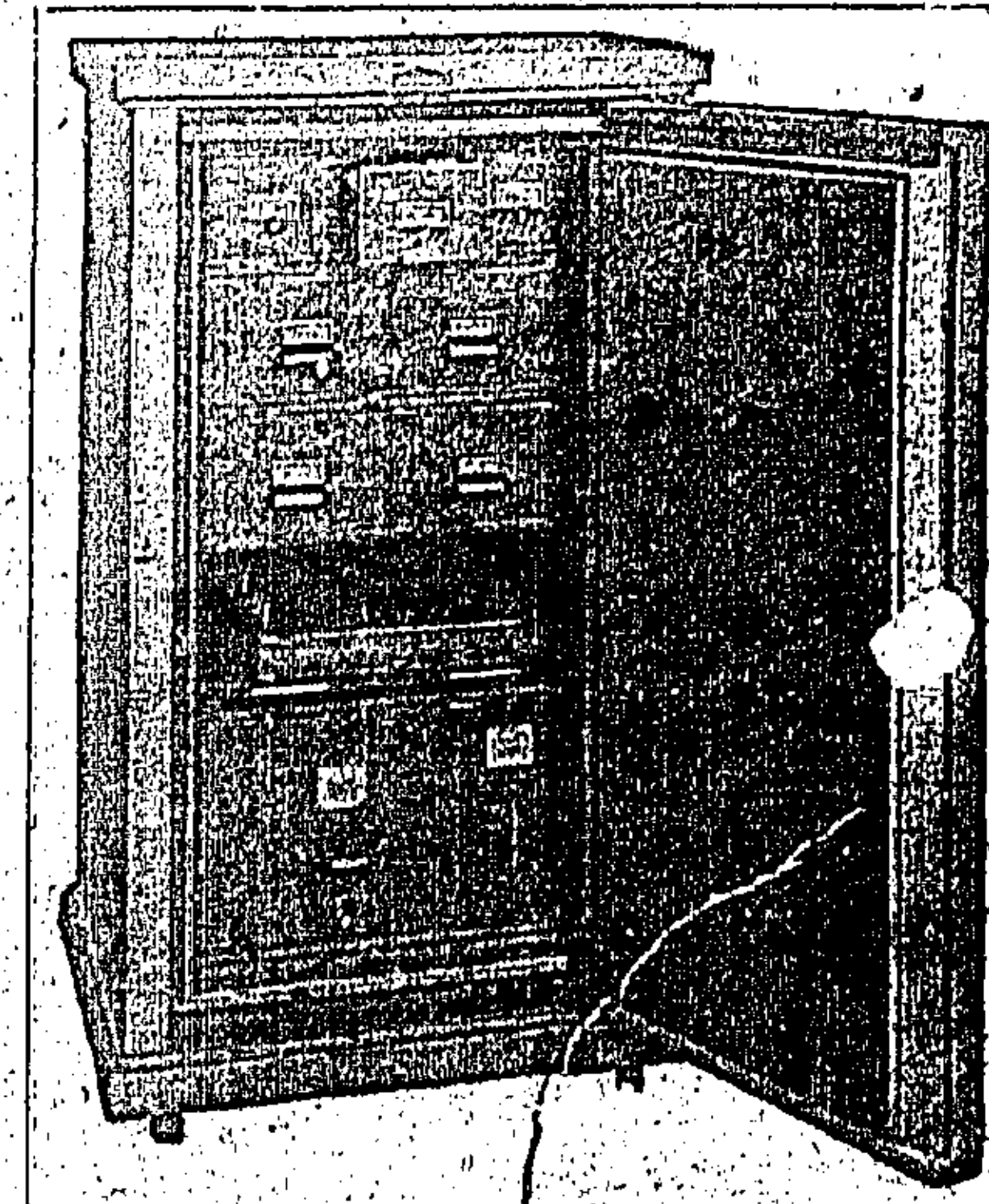
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It will be observed that the elimination of Miss Joan Fry has left no British contender in the lists, the finalists among the ladies representing Spain and America, respectively; while two Frenchmen battle for the championship honours.



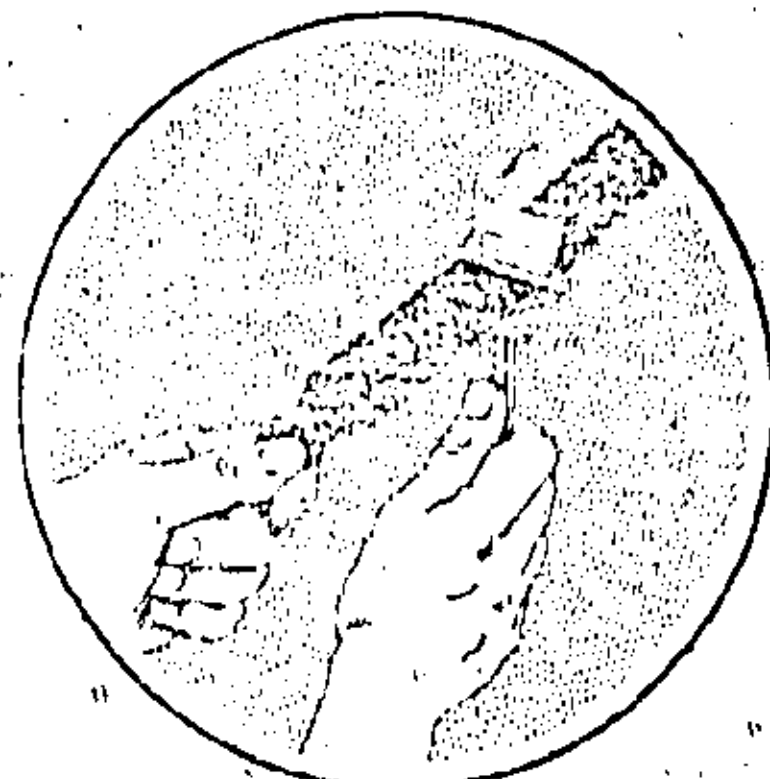
Enquiries are still being made into the murder of Jemadar Gurmukh Singh, of the Indian Army Supply Transport, attached to the Hongkong Mule Corps, who was found dead in his bed on the verandah of his room at Whitefield Camp Barracks with head wounds early last Saturday morning. So far, little light has been shed on the circumstances surrounding the unfortunate officer's death, and no arrests have been made.

Accused appealed for mercy when he heard the sentences. He stated that when he was sentenced at the Assizes he was also given the "cat." He begged His

Mr. Mudie told the accused that the "cat" had not had much effect since he had been found in possession of two daggers.

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ILLEGAL STRIKES.

BILL PASSES FIRST
READING.

At yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council, the first reading was taken of a Bill to be known as the Illegal Strikes and Lock-outs Ordinance, 1927. The measure was fully explained by the Attorney General, who mentioned that it contained provision against intimidation, against breaches of contract of service in essential services, the use of trade union funds for political purposes and the dominance of a local union by an organisation outside the Colony.

His Excellency the Governor (Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.), presided over the meeting, which was held in the Council Chamber, and there were also present: His Excellency the General Officer Commanding the Troops (Major General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G.).

Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern (Colonial Secretary).
Hon. Sir J. H. Kemp (Attorney General).

Hon. Mr. C. Mel. Messer, O.B.E., Colonial Treasurer).

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Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Clerk of Councils.

Bills Passed.

The following Bills passed all their remaining stages and became law:

An Ordinance to authorize the Appropriation of a Supplementary Sum of One million and eighty-three thousand eight hundred and ninety-two Dollars and forty-two Cents to defray the Charges of the year 1926.

An Ordinance to protect the revenue of the Colony.

Attorney General Explains.

The Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill intitled, An Ordinance to declare and amend the law relating to illegal strikes and lockouts, to amend the law relating to intimidation and to breaches of contracts of service in certain special cases, to promote the independence of trade unions established within the Colony and for purposes connected with the aforesaid purposes. He said:

The Bill, Sir, has three main objects. One is to declare and slightly to amend the law relating to certain illegal strikes and lockouts, the second is to prevent intimidation in the course of industrial disputes and the third is to prevent Hongkong trade unions from being under the dominance of trade unions or other organisations outside the Colony.

In carrying out the first object, the Bill follows very closely the provisions of the Trade Dispute and Trade Union Bill, which is at present before Parliament in England. In carrying out the second object—the prevention of intimidation—this Bill is founded partly upon some English legislation which dates back to 1875, and partly to some amendments of that old legislation which have been made by the Bill which is now before Parliament.

In attempting to carry out the third object, the Bill strikes out on a new line. Various amendments have been proposed in this Bill and it is intended to move some of them in Committee next week. It is hoped to publish the Bill showing these proposed amendments in the Gazette, which will appear this week. If I may be allowed to do so, I shall indicate in the course of dealing with this Bill, what those proposed amendments are.

Sympathetic Strikes.

The main section dealing with the first object of the Bill is section 3. It declares that any strike is illegal if it has any object other than, or in addition to, the furtherance of a trade dispute within the trade or industry in which the strikers are engaged and is a strike designed or calculated to coerce the Government, either directly or by inflicting hardship upon the community, or any substantial portion of the community. There is a similar declaration with regard to lockouts. The view taken by the Government in England is that that section is declaratory. It does not amend the law or impose any liabilities which did not exist before, though, of course, any declaratory section must be more exact and clearly defined and take a slightly different course in defining the exact boundary of the offence. Speaking broadly what is declared to be an offence here is already an offence at common law.

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The Genuine Strike.

The second condition necessary to make a strike illegal is that it must be a strike designed or calculated and deliberately intended or likely to coerce the Government, either directly or by inflicting hardship upon the community. I think, Sir, I may safely say that no genuine industrial trade dispute or strike that we have ever had in Hongkong, would come within the words of the section. The strikes which would have come within these words, were strikes which were not genuine industrial strikes at all but strikes inspired by political and very often anti-British and Communist motives and ideals. It is the object of the Bill not to interfere in any way with the genuine industrial strike which is intended to better the conditions of the workers, but to define more clearly illegal strikes which are not industrial strikes at all but strikes which are political and Communist, and, of course, also strikes which do not confine themselves ordinarily to industrial pressure but seek to achieve their ends by coercion of the Government.

The provisions of section 3 and section 4 are taken almost word for word from the English Bill. There is one slight alteration to be made in sub-clause 3 or clause 3. That clause should read: "For the purposes of this section, a trade dispute shall not be, etc." The words "this section" shall be substituted for the words "sub-section (1)."

Clause 5 of the Bill deals with the second main object of this legislation. I do not think it is necessary to say very much about that clause, because most of it is based upon what has been law in England since 1875, and what is new is taken from the Bill which is at present before the English Parliament.

Contract of Service.

Clause 6 deals with subsidiary objects of this legislation and makes it an offence to break a contract of service except in special cases. That does not make a strike in any particular service illegal, but it really makes illegal a lightening strike. For example, the clause refers to certain special services dealing with the supply of electric current, gas, water, public tramways, bus services, public ferries, telephone service, and sanitary services. The clause also covers all cases of persons employed by the Crown and in this case the breaking of a contract of service is made illegal and criminal, for the person who breaks the contract knows or has reasonable cause to believe that the probable consequences of his so doing, either alone or in combination with others, would, failing the adoption of extraordinary measures, be to hinder or prevent the discharge of the functions of the Government or to deprive the inhabitants of the Colony wholly or to a great extent of the supply of electric current, gas, water, or the ordinary facilities of transport etc.

Clause 6 is also based on English legislation, part of it being based on legislation dating back to 1875. Sub-clause (1) deals with those in the service of the Crown, and is based on a section in the Bill which is at present before the English Parliament. Sub-clause

(2) which, as I have said, is based on legislation of 1875 in England, has been extended to beyond the scope of English legislation, but I do not think that the principle has really been extended.

Outside Domination.

Clause 7 is intended to prevent Hongkong trade unions from being dominated by trade unions or other organisations outside the Colony. We know from experience how necessary this legislation is. The way in which the clause attacks the problem is to provide that, except with the Governor-in-Council, no trade union which is established in the Colony shall be affiliated or connected with any trade union or other organisation outside the Colony in such a manner as to place the trade union inside the Colony or any of its members under the control of the trade unions or organisations outside. The history of recent years will readily supply arguments for the adoption of this clause. It is proposed to amend this clause slightly in the following way:

Sub-clause (1) of clause 7 proposes to amend the first two lines to read as follows: "Except with the consent of the Governor-in-Council." That is a very small amendment. The word "consent" is used instead of "permission" because the word "consent" is used in other parts of the section, and it is thought better to make it simply a case of consent or refusal and not to attempt to attach conditions to any consent given.

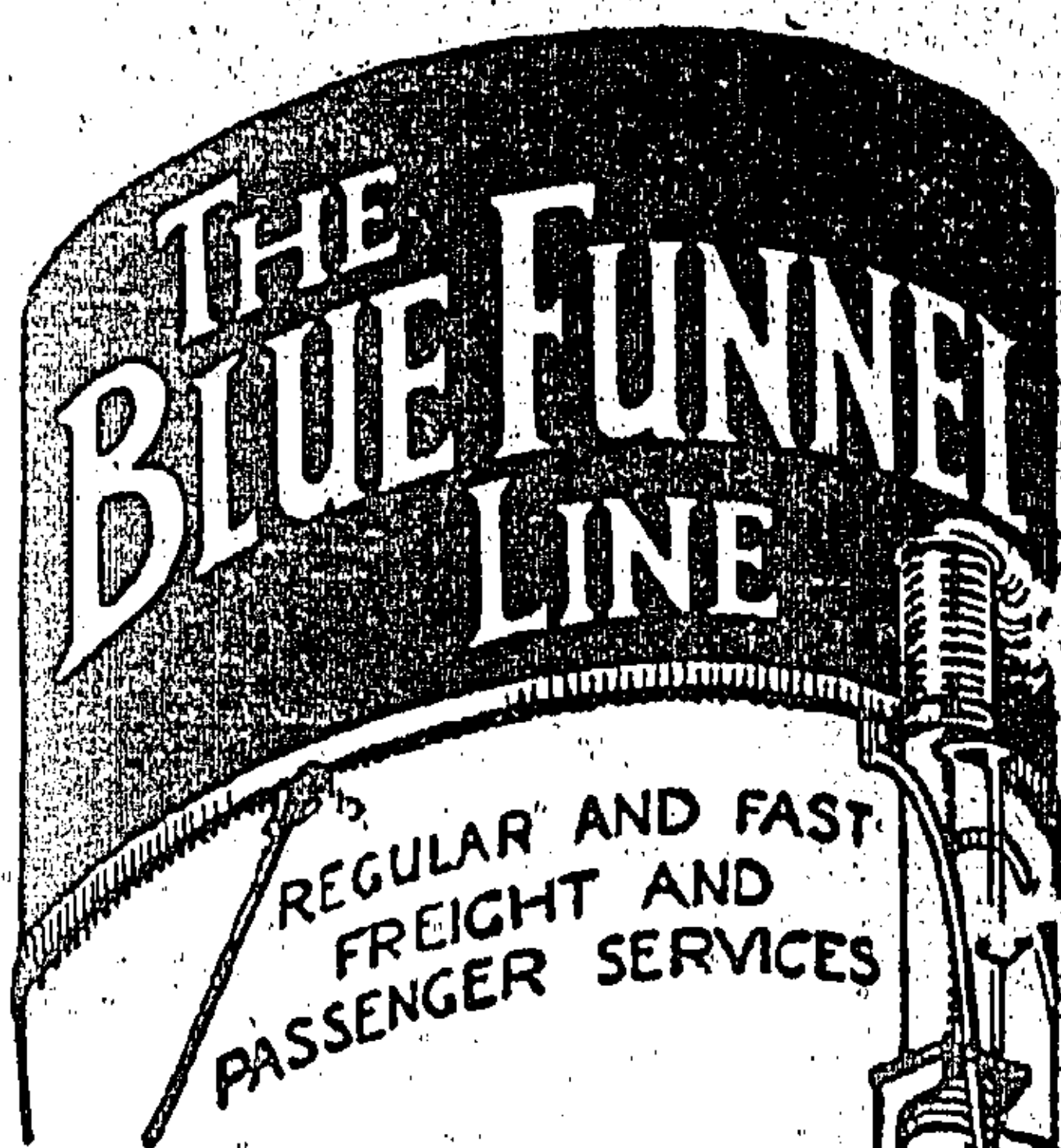
After the Bill was drafted it was pointed out that a certain time actually elapses between the coming into effect of the Ordinance and the consent, which might be applied for under sub-clause (1), which might take some little time to consider before it could be granted. It was pointed out that in a case of this kind, consent might be given almost at once and yet in the interval between the coming into effect of the Ordinance and the granting of consent, the union in question would have been an illegal union and all the acts and contracts might be technically illegal. It is therefore proposed to add the following sub-clause (1) of clause 7: "Any consent of the Governor-in-Council under the provisions of sub-section (1) may be made retrospective in effect to such date as the Governor-in-Council shall think fit." If a trade union applied after the coming into effect of this Ordinance for consent and obtained it, the Governor-in-Council would date back to the commencement of the Ordinance.

Funds for Political Purposes.

It has also been pointed out that the sub-clauses which now appear in the Bill as (5) and (6) should, in some way, be limited so as not to apply to cases where consent has been given under sub-clause (1). It is therefore proposed to add the following sub-clause 8, at the end of sub-clause 7: "The provisions of sub-section 6 and 7 shall not apply to any direction or notice, issued or given on behalf of or in the name of any trade union which is established outside the Colony, to the members of any trade union which is established within the Colony, if the trade union which is established within the Colony is, with the consent of the Governor-in-Council affiliated or connected with a trade union which is established outside the Colony." I should explain, Sir, that in that proposed sub-clause 8 in reference to sub-sections 6 and 7, are references to what appear in the present print as 5 and 6, because 5 and 6 would become 6 and 7 when a new sub-clause is inserted.

Clause 8 carries out another subsidiary purposes of the bill in prohibiting the use of trade union funds for political purposes outside the Colony. It is proposed to add, in Committee, a further clause to this Bill, which will be Clause 2, and it will read as follows: "No prosecution of any offence under sections 3, 7, or 8 shall be commenced without the sanction of the Attorney General."

I beg to move the first reading. The Colonial Secretary seconded and the Bill was read a first time. The Council then adjourned until Thursday next.



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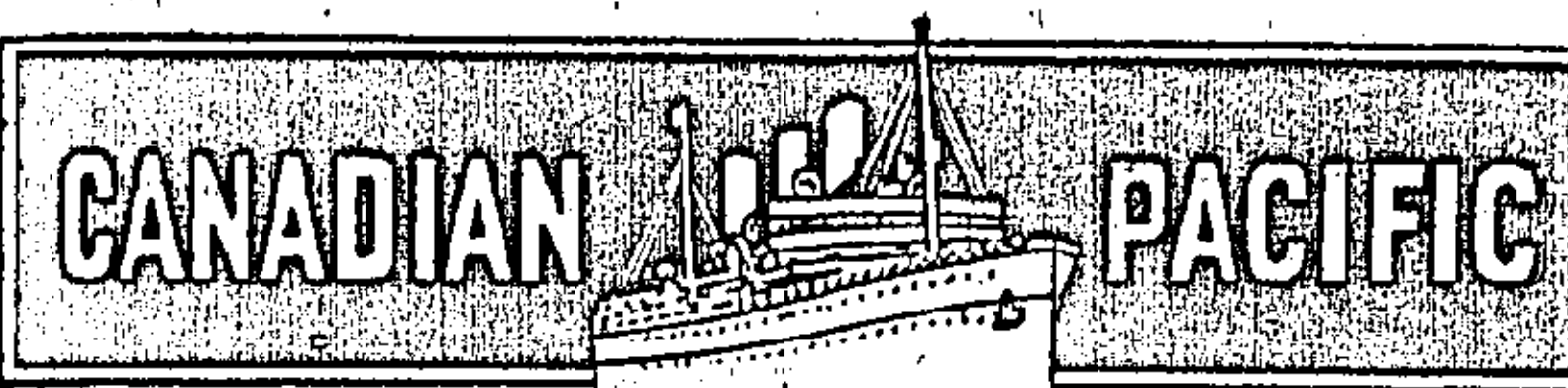
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EMIGRANTS VICTIMISED.

CHARGE AGAINST HONGKONG COOLIES.

The case in which five Chinese are charged with intimidation again came before Major C. Willson at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon after being remanded from Tuesday, when evidence of assault and a threat to throw his baggage overboard was given by a complainant.

Four of the defendants are charged with threatening five returning Chinese emigrants with bodily harm on board the s.s. Tjikembang if they failed to pay for space occupied by their baggage, and if they employed anyone other than themselves (the defendants) to put the baggage ashore. The defendants claimed the space as belonging to them.

When the case was called previously it was stated that a Chinese came to the court and threatened the complainants with death if they gave evidence. He was arrested and charged, and his case was heard separately.

Sub-Inspector F. W. Shaftain explained that sometime ago the J.C.C.L. Steamship line received complaints from the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at Java and Amoy to the effect that emigrants on arriving in Hongkong were compelled to pay certain sums, sometimes between 30 and 40 guilders, for baggage space and

removal, assaults being common if the money was not paid.

A complaint was made by the S.C.A. to the Company and it was arranged that detectives, dressed in the Company's uniforms should meet arriving ships. He added that the Company provided coolies to remove baggage free of charge, but he understood that they were intimidated by certain gangs.

Forced to Pay.

It was usual for gangs of coolies to claim space occupied by the baggage of emigrants as their own, and demand payment of between 20 and 40 guilders for the space and removal of the baggage.

The evidence in the present case, said Sub-Inspector Shaftain, would show that the complainants were forced to pay ten guilders, \$8, each, and that on refusing to pay they were assaulted.

Evidence was given bearing out Sub-Inspector Shaftain's remarks; one man stating that he was assaulted on refusing to pay the ten guilders, the first and third defendants taking part. The defendants also strewed the luggage about the deck, one basket being broken. It was further alleged in evidence that the defendants threatened to throw the luggage overboard if the money was not paid.

The defendants made a total denial to the charge, but His Worship convicted all of them with the exception of the fourth, with regard to whom Sub-Inspector Shaftain said there was some doubt as to his guilt.

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The fifth defendant, in denying that he threatened the complainants, said he was sent to the court by the master of a boarding house who employed the first defendant to try and put up bail for him.

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HANKOW NOT TO
SURRENDER.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Feichow temporarily during the
days when "evacuation" was in
the air.

A Demonstration.

A great demonstration was
planned for the 23rd to protest
against Japan's sending of troops
to Shantung, but it was prevented
by the authorities. However, it
is taking place to-day as I write,
under close supervision by soldi-
ers and marines. Elaborate arch-
es have been erected all over the
place, which are illuminated
at night: all paid for of course by
the unfortunate populace.

All schools, with the single ex-
ception of the Women's College
of South China, have broken up
for the holidays. As far as I
know, they all intend to reopen in
the autumn if circumstances per-
mit.—Our Own Correspondent.

APPEAL FOR PEACE.

Marshal Chang's Letter.

Peking, June 26.

Following the issuance of a Man-
date urging peace and renovation of
the country yesterday, Marshal
Chang Tso-lin sent a circular tele-
gram throughout the country which
read: "I, the Generalissimo, had
been friends with the late Dr. Sun
Yat-sen for many years, and he and
I had the same end in view. Since
the death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, radi-
cal elements have been spreading
Bolshevism under the cloak of the
name of the deceased, and their
crimes are innumerable.

"It was simply due to my desire
to carry on the cherished plan of
the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen that I
rose in arms against
Reds. I hereby again de-
clare that I will associate with
the followers of the late Dr. Sun
and those who observe the Three
People's Principle, but will oppose
Red elements to the last ditch on
behalf of my old friend, Dr. Sun
Yat-sen."

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CANTON'S ANTI "RED"
MEASURES.

Canton, June 30.

In view of the fact that the
"Red" remnants and bandits are
again very active in Yingtak, the
Canton Army Headquarters has
ordered the 2nd, Independent Regi-
ment under General Ho Chun-
lung to take immediate actions to
suppress them.

According to a Shikwan report,
General Ho's regiment has left
Shikwan for Yingtak with a num-
ber of artillery pieces. A bat-
talion of troops will also go up to
Yingtak by the Yuen-han railway.

General Chien Ta-chun, the anti-
"Red" expedition commander has
ordered the 1st Independent Regi-
ment under General Wu Fung-
chang, now on the Hunan borders,
to join the expedition into Kiangsi.
A sum of \$30,000 has been remitted
to General Wu through the Central
Bank for the travelling expenses of
his troops, 2,000 of whom are al-
ready on the way to Kiangsi.

Coup at Fatsan.

An anti-"Red" coup similar to
that at Canton, took place in Fat-
shan also on Wednesday morning.
Mr. Choi Hok-pang, the mayor of
Fatsan city, ordered a raid on
the Communists' headquarters in
Lui Kong on Tuesday night.

This was carried out the next
morning by the Fatsan gend-
armes, together with troops of
the 46th Regiment, garrisoning
that city.

The "Reds," who were well ar-
med, offered resistance, and a
severe battle ensued, resulting in
a number of casualties on the side
of the registers. Thirteen arrests
were made, and a large quantity of
war weapons, including guns,
bombs, and munitions, were seized.

A number of "Reds" who were
recently arrested in the Koyui
district have just been brought to
Canton for trial. Most of them
belong to the peasants' corps, and
one of them was a self-appointed
field-marshal of the "Army of
Red Alliance" of the West River.
—Nam Chung Pao.

YANGTZE TO-DAY.

SAFE FROM HANKOW
TO SHANGHAI.

CHIANG AND COMMUNISM.

Hankow, June 17.

We left in the early morning of
June 11 on board the Yangtze
Rapids str. lping, with instructions
that we were to coal at Kikiang,
taking on board sufficient coal to
take us to Ichang, as coal was
difficult to obtain at Hankow. We
had an uneventful trip to Kikiang,
not a single shot being fired at
us. We reached there at 12 o'clock
on Monday, and found three other
steamers of the same company
waiting to coal. It seems the price
of coal had risen from \$17 to \$21
a ton and they were waiting in-
structions from Shanghai. These
instructions came about the same
time as we arrived, but we were
delayed two days in loading on
account of the arbitrary action of
the labour union, who refused to
coal at night, working from 8.30
a.m. to 6 p.m. only. No amount
of bribing could induce them to
depart from this ruling.

On Wednesday at one o'clock
coaling was finished and we pro-
ceeded on our way, arriving at
Hankow on Thursday morning.
We came the entire distance with-
out having received a single shot.

No Nanking-Hankow War?

There is no evidence of Chiang
Kai-shek attempting to make war
upon the radical element in Han-
kow who report in to-day's paper
that Yang Sen is retreating on
Ichang, which city he should
reach to-day or to-morrow.
These facts would go to prove
that what Chiang has said re his
action against the radical wing
of the revolutionary party, was
only a blind to deceive the fore-
ign nations, who at one time
felt badly over the outrages at
Nanking.

It is believed generally at Han-
kow that Chiang does not intend
to do anything against Chen-
Borodin & Co., now, or in the
future.

Hankow is a dead city finan-
cially and commercially absolute-
ly, after five or six months of
Red rule. The Central China
Bank notes with Sun Yat-sen's
photo on every one is discounted
20 or 30 per cent, and merchants
before they make a sale want to
know if payment is to be made in
Hankow or Shanghai currency.
If the latter, the price is lowered
20 per cent. Three out of every
four foreign business places are
closed and many Chinese as well.

Few if any foreigners are to
be seen on the streets but the
labour guilds are still active. A
circular has been issued by the
Post Office Guild against the Pos-
tal Commissioner, whose dis-
missal they demand.—N. C. Daily
News Correspondent.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

ABERDEEN FOREMAN
ATTACKED.

Yip Kam Chuen, a foreman em-
ployed at a Chinese brickworks at
Aberdeen was yesterday waylaid
and robbed by three men when he
was returning home from work.

He had hardly proceeded fifty
yards on the main road leading
from the brickworks to his house
in Aberdeen when three men em-
erged from the hillside and attack-
ed him. He was dragged up the
hillside and the sum of \$89.10
which he had on his person was
stolen.

One of the men, after stealing
the money produced a pocket knife
and cut their victim's coat sleeve,
slightly injuring the foreman.

It seems that the attackers
knew that the foreman would have
some money on his person as he
had earlier in the day drawn
\$51.10 to pay the wages of certain
coolies.

Another big fire took place in
the military barracks in Yintong
yesterday. The fire broke out late
last night and it took more than
two hours to put it out. A mat-
shed building used as a dining
hall was destroyed and fortunately
very little damage was done to the
munitions and other military
supplies. There were no casual-
ties.

HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW?

The following are the replies to
to-day's questions:—

1. Buon, Vienna, Ludwig, "Fidelle," 2.
China, Uruguay, Bunbury, Hoyt and San
Domingo, 3. Henryk Sienkiewicz, Polish au-
thor, 4. S. L. Clemens, Rev. C. L. Dodgson,
Arthur Housie, William Shump, Professor John
Wilson, 5. An error is a machine for re-
presenting the motions and relative distances
of the heavenly bodies, 6. An astrologer is an
instrument for telling fortunes, 7. Chlois,
who spun the thread of life: Lachesis, who cut the
thread, 8. Scott's "Boy of the Lost Mated,"
beginning of canto six, 9. An Italian re-
century, 10. A great lake of salt, 11. Es-
demle is confined to a locality, epidemic is
widespread, 12. The Rhinegold, Val-
kyrie, Siegfried, The Duke of the Gods or
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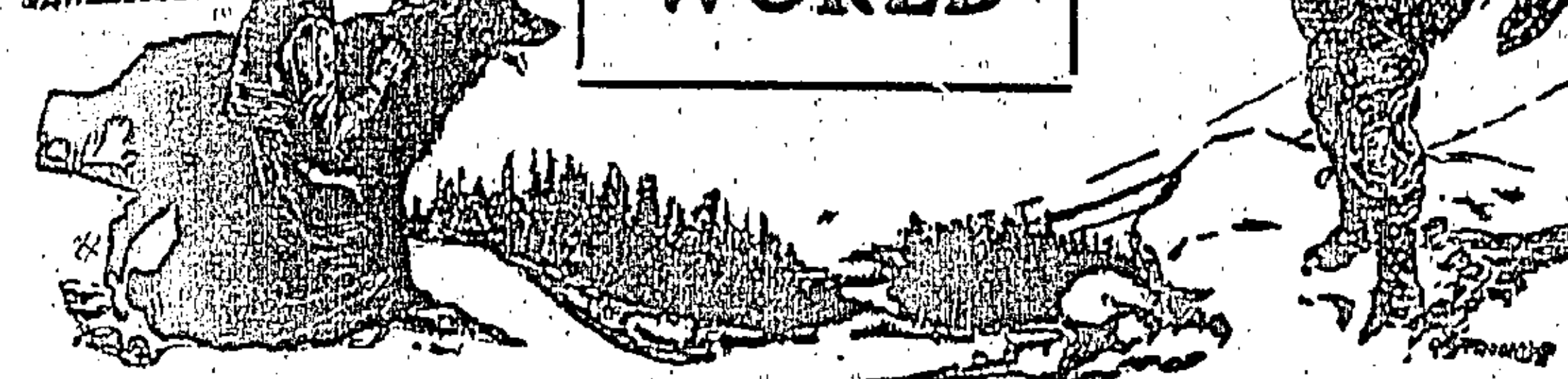
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CHINESE SENTENCED IN
STRAITS.

What was known as the Ipoh
seditious literature case had its
denouement in the Assizes some
days ago, the accused, Wong Hoot
Hor, being convicted and senten-
ced to a term of five years.

The prisoner was employed in
an ice-seller's shop in Hugh Low
Street and before his arrest en-
gaged two lads of the tamby class
to distribute and throw into the
leading Chinese shops leaflets con-
taining distorted versions of the
Kreta-Ayer incident.

The distribution of the leaflets
seemed to have been carefully and
continuously staged, for it was some
time before the local police and
Chinese Protectorate officials
were able to trace their source
and origin.

In passing sentence, the trial
Judge, Mr. Justice W. H. Thorne,
characterised the offence as a very
serious one.

The convicted man maintained
his silence throughout the trial
and had nothing to say either as
regards his conduct or as regards
the question of the sentence to be
passed on him.

The case attracted very little
attention amongst the Chinese
community.

A survey completed by the
Biological Survey Bureau of the
United States Department of
Agriculture shows that there is
grazing territory in Alaska for
more than three million reindeer.
There are only about 350,000 head
in the country at present, but the
herds are rapidly increasing in
size.

Thirty years after a wound in his
foot was sewed up with silver wire,
John Hyland, of Toronto, has had
the same piece of wire removed
from his neck. Never since the
silver stitch disappeared in his
foot did he suffer any pain until a
month ago when he was bothered
with a lump in his neck. This
was lanced and the wire was
found.